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A PLEA TO THE SPACE ALIENS

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Dear Official UFO:

In desperation I write this as a last resort!
I read the article in the February issue by a
mother whose daughter was abducted by space
aliens. I think you have full knowledge of the
terrible, unbelievable things that are being
committed against our world by intelligences
too cunning to ever be caught!! I plead
with you to publish my letter as a final
attempt to communicate with the space
aliens, who I believe have an uncanny
method of knowing what is being directed
at them in the printed media!

WE ARE
SPECIMENS
IN
SOMEONE'S
LAB!

THE CHOSEN
ONES:
WHO GOES
ABOARD UFOS?

CONTINUED ON INSIDE FRONT COVER

By all appearances my husband and I have a normal two year old boy, but please believe me—this child is not mine! For nearly 8 months now I have known this, ever since we went to Vermont to visit my husband's parents. I remember there was something strange about that ride home, but I can't bring myself to remember what it is that bothers me. What I do know is that this child is not the same one with which we left Vermont. I noticed this change while we were still in the car, after I awoke from a short nap. When I felt Ronny, he was cold as ice and in a very deep sleep. As soon as we got home I rushed him into the house to take his temperature, but when I saw his face in the light, I nearly screamed! His face was changed! A mother knows her child and I tell you this was not my Ronny.

I made an appointment with the doctor for Ronnie and found that he was anemic and had lost nearly 4 pounds. I almost told the doctor what I suspected, but like so many people, he would not have understood the grounds for my suspicion. I don't know what to do. I have lost trust in my husband and I am afraid of "my" child. That is why I am appealing to the alien beings who I know switched children on me. I appeal to them to give me back my child. I know that I may never see my real child again, and I plead with them even more to take care of Ronny. Make sure he eats right. He's afraid of the dark. Please take care of him and don't harm him. Maybe before I die or after, you will let me see my child again. I realize your tremendous powers. I know this has happened to others. What do you have in mind? Why have you done this to me? Please, please take care of my baby!

Emily

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Very Strange

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Then a Miracle

When I got home I opened the paper bag and I found a small candle with a note. The note advised me to burn the candle and repeat a two sentence prayer. At first I was going to throw it away. Somehow I was overcome with a strong desire to follow the instructions. I burnt the candle, repeated the prayer and promptly fell asleep. When I awoke I felt great... In fact better than I ever felt in my life.

Instant Success

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One Lucky Thing After Another

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The strange true story of Jeffrey Prescott



**An invitation to Joy,
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Wealth.**

My Friend Reappears

About a month later I was sitting in a movie theatre enjoying my new found joy. Suddenly I turned to my right and he was there again. This time clutching a slightly larger bag. He told me a story so amazing I'm frightened to repeat it. As he softly smiled he talked in almost a whisper, "Jeffrey, I want to share the secret of the Morgana Candle...and I want you to share it with the world." On a piece of yellowing paper was the place to buy candles. He said to say nothing when I went to buy candles and sell it to anyone that was sincere in improving their life. He told me *Never* charge more than *A Dollar* for a candle and be sure to give each buyer the secret prayer. Then he smiled gently and added "Burn a Candle when you feel the need. For some a candle will last a lifetime for others one a month is perfect...they will know."

My Sales Begin

We both sat quietly for the rest of the movie. I got up and left. The next day I went to the address on the slip of papers and got a supply of candles. Most of my friends scoffed but a few had seen my new life begin.

One Startling Event After Another

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About Me

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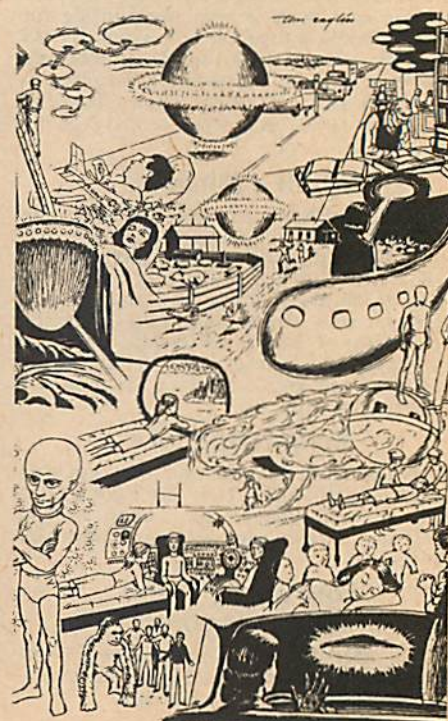
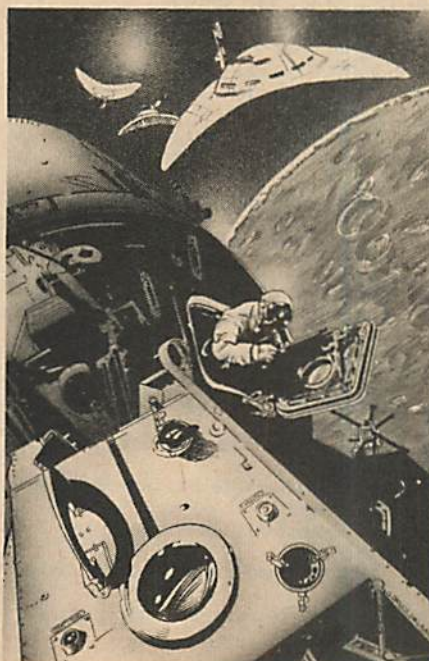
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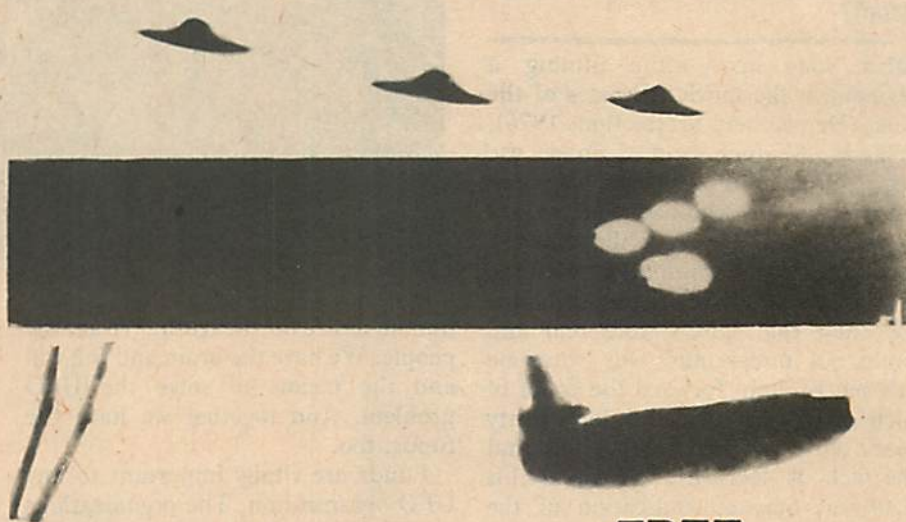
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THE EDITOR'S CORNER

By Dennis William Hauck

June 1977 is the 30th Anniversary of the Modern Era of UFOs, but the question still lingers: Where is the proof?

■ Not long ago, while filming a segment in the movie **Miracles of the Gods** (Hemisphere Productions 1976), William Shatner and I had the opportunity to discuss our views on UFOs. Shatner, who had seen a UFO in the Mojave Desert while doing a film there, was very impatient with the lack of progress in the field of ufology. He knew that UFOs were real and could not understand why someone had not brought forward the proof of their existence over the last thirty years. On the other hand, I felt that the lack of decisive evidence in this field was only an indication of the extremely complicated nature of the UFO problem. First, ufologists must study a phenomenon which is outside current scientific knowledge; and then, what little knowledge there is available on the subject is often kept secret by the governmental or civilian authorities involved. Finally, UFO organizations and researchers are constantly hampered by lack of funds. After all, we are civilians in a country whose government chooses to remain silent about UFOs. As civilians we have available a greatly limited amount of capital for in-depth research into a problem that I am sure is every bit as complicated as building the first A-bomb. What we need, of course, is a UFO Manhattan Project with the coordinated efforts of our best minds to crack the UFO riddle; what we have is an under-funded, under-staffed, over-worked group of dedicated organizations that are often jealous and uncooperative with one another. Quite honestly, it's a wonder there has been any progress at all.

But there has been progress, and there can be even more progress if we start to work together. The actions of any government are usually politically motivated; therefore, the organizations have something that the government will never have: a driving,

human desire for the truth. We are the people. We have the brain and the will and the means to solve the UFO problem. And together we have the funds, too.

Funds are vitally important to any UFO organization. The organizations do not receive huge grants from the government or private foundations and they must rely on membership dues and contributions to survive. The following is a list of the major UFO organizations and their activities. Any contribution to them is tax-deductible and will further the specific research projects and general investigative efforts in which they are involved. The Center for UFO Studies (924 Chicago Ave., Evanston, Illinois 60201) is not a membership organization, although it publishes a variety of materials for the public. The Center is responsible for UFOCAT, a computer cataloging and analysis system for UFO sightings, and operates UFO CENTRAL for police and official use in reporting UFO sightings. The Aerial Phenomena Research Organization (3910 East Kleindale Rd., Tucson, Arizona 85716) is the oldest membership organization and is currently asking for contributions for a building fund. The Mutual UFO Network (103 Oldtowne Rd., Seguin, Texas 78155) is also a membership organization and has specific, scientific research projects in such areas as humanoid and physical trace analysis. Another membership organization is the International UFO Registry (P.O. Box 1004, Hammond, Indiana 46325),

which operates the public UFO HOTLINE (800-348-4057), the UFO ALERT SYSTEM and the Citizen's Radio UFO Network (CRUFON). All these organizations are responsible and scientifically orientated, and they all publish UFO periodicals.

A new lobbying effort is underway to initiate a UFO research agency under the direction of the United Nations. Many of the member nations of the UN have recently indicated an interest in the UFO problem, an interest which could conceivably be turned into a formal resolution for a UN research effort. Hopefully, the first worldwide UFO research project will be made up of the heads of various UFO organizations, representatives of the United Nations and a UN Advisory Committee to be made up of contributors of \$10 or more to the project. Decisions as to which UFO projects deserve support will be made by a strict vote of all the participants. Contributions can be made to: Project UNUFO, c/o OFFICIAL UFO, 257 Park Ave. South, New York, New York 10010.

So much for the UFO research efforts. What is really needed is a little more public effort. The UFO problem can be solved, and it would be a tremendous step in the right direction if all the Americans who believe in the reality of UFOs would demonstrate that belief with a check to one of the organizations listed here. The benefits of a true understanding of the UFO phenomenon will be shared by all. •



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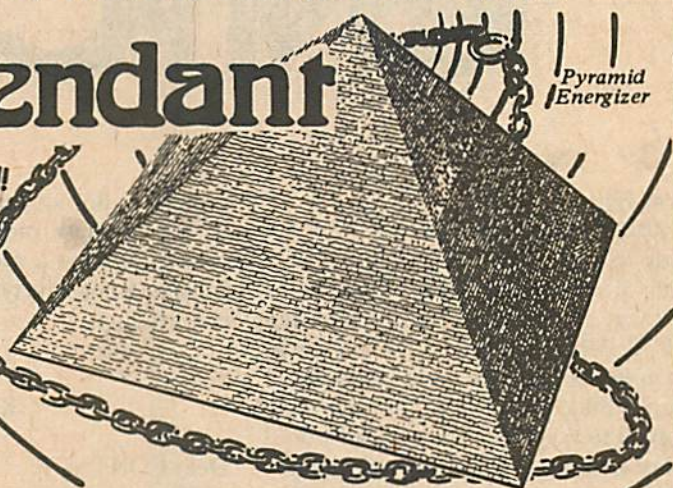
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Dear Editor:

After I read "The UFO Pictures Nobody Wanted" in the February 1977 issue of **OFFICIAL UFO**, I realized I had very similar pictures taken with a SX 70 Polaroid camera. When I was learning to operate the camera, I found that by setting the lightness control to very light the camera would delay ejecting the picture and thereby act like a time exposure. The results would depend on the lightness control



and the type of night (overcast or very dark nights would produce different results). I took a night shot of the moon and two street lights which produced a picture with broken lines of different colors. Due to the fact that I moved the camera, I created lines of light across the pictures. I wish to make it clear that I am not trying to discredit Mike Gribovski's UFO sighting. His light source was a UFO, and the SX 70 created the lines on the print. This camera is inadequate for taking pictures at night.

As you can see from the picture of the street lights and moon, it is very similar to the Gribovski pictures. I have also taken some nocturnal UFO pictures with a Minolta 110, which turned out very strange. One of these was published in **CANADIAN UFO REPORT** (April 1976) and shows greenish-yellow streaks all over the picture. In another picture, all that came out was a foggy, cloudlike back-

ground. I do not know what to make of any of these pictures, except that they show what a wide variance in the finished photo the type of camera used can produce.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Betty Jones
Kalispell, Montana

Dear CONTACT:

"Nonsense!" says Robert A. Goerman (March '77) to my argument (October '76) showing why the stories about the "Men In Black" are exactly that: just stories. He claims to have positive evidence that the "sinister MIB" are real. But all he gives us is just another unsupported tale. Let's see some indisputable facts!

If the Men In Black really do exist, why haven't they "silenced" Betty Hill or Charles Hickson or Durel Johnson or Travis Walton? I've heard their stories so many times that if I hear them once more I'm going to be sick. Why do the Men In Black continue to let Stanton Friedman spew out his saucer tales from Atlantic to Pacific? Why don't they silence Dr. Hynek or Major Keyhoe? Or **OFFICIAL UFO** editor Dennis Hauck? It seems that their "wall of silence" is about as leak-proof as a sieve.

I'd have a little more confidence in Mr. Goerman's research if he had at least quoted me correctly. If someone can't even copy a short paragraph without messing it up in four places, it hardly inspires confidence in the rest of the article.

Sincerely,
Robert Shaeffer
Silver Springs, Maryland

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to the interview of Philip Klass by James Oberg in the February 1977 **OFFICIAL UFO**. Obviously, Mr. Klass is one of those individuals who wants to be noticed at the expense of the reputations of others. What was the point in making it known that Travis Walton had been charged with burglary and forgery? He was not convicted. And why attack the second polygraph

operator on grounds of inexperience and ineptitude? These personal attacks simply show how flimsy Mr. Klass' arguments really are. I cannot help but wonder what Mr. Klass' motives are in spending so much time and money debunking UFO cases. I think Uncle Sam slips him a regular check. After all, wasn't it an American general who said, "Maybe one can do it, where a thousand have failed."

I wonder how Mr. Klass would handle the Papuan case, where a priest and 14 students watched a saucer hovering over them. I am sure he would call the priest a liar. It is his usual modus operandi. Remember how Sheriff Geoffrey Greenhaw's life was ruined after he reported seeing UFO occupants? His trailer home was burned to the ground; he lost his job; his wife divorced him. All that with no fraud actually proved against him! He lost everything thanks to people like Philip Klass.

Sincerely,
Mal Pennington
British Columbia, Canada

Dear Editor:

OFFICIAL UFO's recent article, "Men In Black Exist," by Robert Goerman (March 1977 issue) is indeed a case in point! However, there is much to be said for this curious phenomenon closely linked with the UFO enigma. For years rational researchers have shied away from examining various forms of harassment incurred during their UFO investigations, preferring to pass off many incidents as mere coincidence. Unfortunately, ignoring or disbelieving in this problem has not eliminated it. In fact, a great many UFO witnesses have been duped and manipulated by these "perpetrators of fear" simply because they were not informed about their existence and tactics. Also, as a result of recent Watergate related revelations, we know that certain governmental agencies have been involved in similar capers, and, of course, this suspicion compounds the problem.

It now seems that two separate intelligence agencies (one still unknown) have been working diligently to thwart investigations, discredit witnesses and confiscate UFO evidence. Is it any wonder that after 30 years of civilian study, the public still knows very little about UFOs?

Sincerely,
Harry Tokarz
Toronto, Canada

Dear Editor:

I should like to reply to the letter of Jon O. Peterson, published in the March issue of **OFFICIAL UFO**.

The fact that Mr. Peterson has actually constructed a locomotive engine utilizing the spin of gyroscopes places him in the company of an elite group. Since my article appeared in **OFFICIAL UFO**, I have been contacted by a businessman who is interested in developing inventions of this kind; if Mr. Peterson will write me directly, I shall be pleased to exchange addresses. Mr. Peterson's description of his own invention gives the impression that he can demonstrate a reaction more powerful than its initiating action. This is a stupendous breakthrough, indeed. I surmise that a great deal has been left out of Mr. Peterson's description, because as his letter stands, his invention has no practical value; patent protection cannot be secured for perpetual motion devices. I sincerely hope that Mr. Peterson has much more to say about how his invention works.

Mr. Peterson's criticism of the electron's ability to function as a gyroscope fails to take into account that its momentum increases exponentially with its velocity. At velocities approaching the speed of light, such as is generated in a betatron, its effective mass

becomes so great that it can no longer be contained in the raceway. It is this excessive mass that is the main failing of my thesis, rather than insufficient mass, as Mr. Peterson suggests.

Mr. Peterson's premise that gravity inheres with the atom is a reasonable base for a hypothesis, but this is one of the cases in which reason is easily mistaken. Gravity inheres with the structure of space and time. One has to take a long view to perceive this, so scientists who analyze data extremely closely are bound to miss it.

The main point of the article is to show that the engineering of UFOs is within the capabilities of our present scientific state of the art and the principles can be understood by any intelligent person without special schooling. The article was never intended to be taken as working plans for engineers to follow to tool up for a production run; this seemed self-evident.

However falteringly the first steps were made to publish hypotheses on the technology of UFOs for a popular readership, **OFFICIAL UFO** must be praised for being the first to take them. Surprisingly, readership replies indicate that technical explanations are a main interest second only to well documented reports. We can only wonder now if editors in previous years underestimated the intelligence

of their readers, or whether they gauged readers' interest accurately and began to give technical information just as soon as enough people were ready to buy it.

Sincerely,
T.B. Pawlicki
British Columbia, Canada

Dear Editor:

In the March issue of **OFFICIAL UFO** you provided the name and address of a UFO detector manufacturer. The article gave the address as Biotronics Co., Suite 1204, Chicago, Illinois 60604. As you can see, the address is not complete. I would appreciate it if you could tell me the correct address of this company, for as far as I know, they are the only firm in the United States to make UFO detection equipment.

Sincerely,
George O'Hare
Pleasantville, New York

Editor's Note: The correct address for Biotronics Co. is 28 East Jackson Blvd., Suite 1204, Chicago, Illinois 60604. Sorry about the omission!



The letter we have featured on our cover this issue was received March 7 and was postmarked in Bridgeport, Connecticut. A subsequent investigation of the claims of Emily ----- led us to believe that something odd had indeed befallen her and her husband while they were driving home from a visit with relatives in Vermont.

Both adults reported that they were unable to recall everything that went

on during the late-night ride home, although they disagree as to the explanation of the lapse of memory. The husband insists that his wife had fallen asleep and that he fell into a daze while driving the dark roads home. The wife, Emily, says that her husband is not telling the whole story and that he believes, as she does, that someone hypnotized them or otherwise manipulated them to forget what actually happened on that ride home. Furthermore, Emily believes that sometime during that trip, someone abducted her real son and substituted another child. She believes that space aliens are behind the deed. She believes that she and her husband underwent a time lapse similar to the Betty and Barney Hill abduction, and that during that time lapse the space aliens took her child and gave her an alien child in its place!

Our investigations revealed that she had indeed consulted her doctor about the suspicious changes in her son, but the doctor believed that the child

simply was ill with the flu at the time. He pointed out that children react very differently than adults to the stresses of illness and that this was the first and only child of the couple in question. He believed that the mother's suspicions were based on her inexperience with children.

Checks with the relatives in Vermont substantiated the rest of the letter's contents. It can safely be assumed that Emily, her husband and their child were driving between Vermont and Connecticut about the time she stated. What really happened on those dark roads is still open to conjecture, however. We are continuing our efforts to thoroughly investigate this case.

While it is true that we receive many letters with unsubstantiated and hard-to-prove claims, this letter seemed so urgent and genuine that we have reproduced it for our readers. We make no judgment as to its contents but do solicit our readers' comments and any accounts of similar experiences.

UFO NEWS

■ There are a number of important UFO get-togethers scheduled for this month, the Thirtieth Anniversary of Modern UFOlogy. The International UFO Congress, sponsored by **Fate** magazine, will take place June 24 to June 26 at the Palmer House in Chicago. Speakers for the event include: J. Allen Hynek, Jacques Vallee, James Harder, Jim and Coral Lorenzen, Leo Sprinkle, John Keel and David Jacobs. This promises to be a worthwhile event. Further information can be obtained from: **Fate**, 500 Hyacinth Pl., Highland Park, Illinois 60036. On your way back from this congress, you might want to stop by the annual MUFON Picnic to be held Sunday, June 26, at the Fish Hatchery Park in Carlyle, Illinois. This is an informal affair, with a chance to meet many of the important people in the Mutual UFO Network. The speaker will be John Schuessler. A Thirty Year UFO Anniversary and Star Trek Convention will be held at the Myriad in Oklahoma City on June 11 and 12. Speakers there will include Brad Steiger and Erich von Daniken, and further details can be obtained from Hayden Hewes, P.O. Box 441, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034.

Many of you have asked about how

to contact the various limited circulation newsletters on the subjects of UFOs. While there are simply too many to list here, a reprint of an article "The UFO Newsletters" is available for \$1.00 from: **UFOlogy Magazine**, P.O. Box 3073, Munster, Indiana 46321. That article contains complete information on the major newsletters. Two new additions to the list are **The Seeker** and the **Anomaly Research Bulletin**. **The Seeker** (913 6th St., Clarkston, Washington, 99403) is put out by R. Floyd-Kresse and contains reports of most areas of unexplained phenomena, such as UFOs, monsters, disappearances and hauntings. **The Anomaly Research Bulletin** (7098 Edinburgh, Lambertville, Michigan 48144) is an excellent new effort by David Fideler. It is always factual and straightforward, and attractively laid out in a format that usually runs about

20 pages. The magazine covers all areas of the unexplained in an intelligent manner. Six issues (one year) cost three dollars.

A new cross-country lecture service called the National Speakers and Psychics Registry (NSPR) has been formed. The bureau will provide moderately priced speakers on subjects from UFOs and ancient astronauts to parapsychology and psychic phenomena. Further information is available from Irene Serra, NSPR, P.O. Box 1259, Morristown, New Jersey 07960. By the way, anyone knowing of UFO lectures, conferences, films, etc. is urged to contact "UFO News," so that we may pass the information along to our readers. The only upcoming lecture we have on schedule is Stanton Friedman at the Columbia Junior College in Columbia, California on Tuesday, May 24, at 8 p.m.

OFFICIAL UFO editor Dennis Hauck was one of the ufologists interviewed by William Shatner in the new movie **Mysteries of the Gods** (Hemisphere Pictures, 1977). The film presents evidence that extraterrestrial beings have visited the Earth in the past and are now observing us. The film travels around the world to bring to the screen some of the best ancient astronaut evidence available, as well as looking at evidence that extraterrestrials are still visiting us. UFOs filmed by NASA spacecraft from 1969 to the present were released and are shown to the public for the first time in this motion picture. The photographs were taken en route to the moon and in other probes and clearly show unidentified flying objects in motion around our NASA flights. Though **Mysteries of the Gods** contains much evidence that the mysteries of the past, such as the crystal skull dating back into antiquity, could have been left here by beings from other planets thousands of years ago, the portions involving NASA and ufologists go on to document the fact that government-accredited scientists, as well as seers like Jean Dixon, believe that we are being visited now and that alien beings will soon be landing here.

Associate Administrator for the Office of External Affairs at NASA Herbert Rowe (left) discusses the possibility that extraterrestrial beings will visit Earth with William Shatner (center) and Advanced Space Flight Scientist Jesco von Puttkamer (right) before filming of a segment for **Mysteries of the Gods** at NASA headquarters in Washington.



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- How acupressure helps sexual impotence. (Chapter 10)

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"I was losing work; I couldn't manipulate the dummies because of the pain."

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UFO BOOKSHELF

By George Earley

■ The proponents of the *new ufology*—which says there is much more to this 30 year old mystery than extraterrestrial visitors buzzing up and down our highways at night, scaring little old ladies and young lovers out for a drive—have in Brad Steiger a most reasonable and articulate spokesman. Whereas some *new ufologists* write like tax lawyers converted to Eastern mysticism, Steiger makes his case with sufficient clarity that any reasonably intelligent reader can decide for himself what to accept and what to reject.

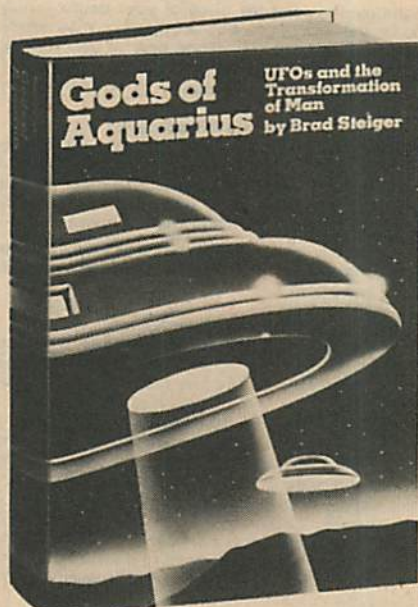
For readers unfamiliar with the *new ufology* and its tenets, a good starting place is Steiger's new book **Gods of Aquarius** (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, New York, 1976, 264 pages, illustrations, \$8.95).

The book is a veritable potpourri of contactee information and philosophy, and this is both its strength and weakness. In gathering information for his book, Steiger has trotted about the country interviewing scores of people in order to present us, chapter by chapter, their ideas, philosophies and beliefs about the coming *new age*.

The results of Steiger's travels and encounters with a wide variety of contactees make up the bulk of the book. We learn about "The Star Maidens and the Worldwide Production of 'Little Uri Gellers,'" "Healing with UFO Energy," "Women and UFOs," "New Age Prophets and the Time of Transition" and much more. It seems quite clear from Steiger's account that there are literally thousands of "silent contactees"—people throughout the country who claim to have had some form of interaction with ultraterrestrials but who have not run to the news media with their stories.

Unfortunately, or so it seems to me, the type of presentation Steiger has opted for does not readily lend itself to a meaningful pulling-together of the various disparate strands he has collected. Perhaps I am expecting too much; perhaps not enough is known yet to permit a cohesive synthesis of

the ideas and philosophies represented in the *new ufology*. Whatever the reason, despite the fact that many parts of the book are both interesting and informative, the work as a whole does not impel me to join the ranks of the *new ufologists*. For me, to put it in Spockian terms, "it does not compute," and until it does I shall remain an observer and not a participant.



Now, having stated my position, it is only fair to state Steiger's. Early in **Gods of Aquarius** he writes: "I have been engaged in UFO research since the 1950 s, and I have come to the conclusion that, throughout history, some external intelligence has interacted with *Homo Sapiens* in an effort to learn more about us—or in an effort to communicate to our species certain basic truths. I am also convinced that a subtle kind of symbiotic relationship exists between mankind and the UFO intelligences. I believe that in a way which we have yet to determine, they need us as much as we need them. It is quite possible that either or both species might once have had an extraterrestrial origin; but more important, it may be that the very biological and spiritual evolution



of Earth depends upon the establishment of equilibrium between us and our cosmic cousins. I do not dogmatically exclude the extraterrestrial hypothesis, but I prefer the theory that UFOs may be our neighbors right around the corner in another Space-Time continuum."

The *new ufologists*, Steiger points out, believe that what is perceived by observers as a UFO is really a "projection" into our space-time from a Parallel Universe/Alternate Reality/Different Vibratory Plane of Existence. The projection may be either non-material (ghostly) or sufficiently solid to leave physical traces here on earth, e.g., scorch marks, broken branches, indentations in the soil, etc. These projections may or may not be accompanied by humanoid manifestations—little men with Spock-type ears, men and women who in face and form surpass the human norm for physical beauty and who radiate great wisdom, compassion, etc., and/or hairy monsters in several sizes. These beings, particularly the supra-human ones, may give the percipient a message which he/she may or may not share with other terrestrials. Moreover, says Steiger, some UFOs could even be living beings in their own right. To buttress this latter belief, he includes some peculiar photographs taken by Trevor James Constable, using infra-red film, of huge "amoeba-like" forms in our atmosphere. (Constable's new book, *Cosmic Pulse Of Life*, which goes into this in great depth, will be reviewed here in a future column.)

Gods of Aquarius is interesting and informative; it is also a disturbing book in many ways as it strikes hard at the roots of much of what many of us have learned in the past and have grown up believing was beyond challenge. But you will, I feel, be doing yourself a disservice if you ignore the book. It is a book for careful reading—not once, but many times.

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HEARS THE THOUGHTS OF OTHERS! Experimenting further with the Tele-Photo Transmitter, Reese P. Dubin soon found that he could

"tune in" and HEAR the unspoken thoughts of others. He says, "At first, these hearing impressions startled me, and I took them for actual speech, until I realized that people don't usually say such things aloud! And their lips remained closed."

SEES BEYOND WALLS, AND OVER GREAT DISTANCES! Then he discovered he could pick up actual sights, from behind walls and over great distances! And when he "tuned in" he could see actual living scenes before him—as clear as the picture on a television screen!

MAKES WOMAN APPEAR—SEEMINGLY OUT OF THIN AIR! With mounting excitement, Reese P. Dubin launched one of the most exciting experiments in the history of psychic research. He wanted to see if the Tele-Photo Transmitter could bring him an actual material object! He chose, for this experiment, the seemingly impossible: an actual living person!

He simply focused the Tele-Photo Transmitter, by dialing the object of his desire. In a flash the door burst open, and there—standing before him, as real as life—was his long-lost cousin!

He stared and rubbed his eyes, and looked again! There—smiling, with arms outstretched in greeting—stood living proof of the most astounding discovery of the Century!

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Suppose you had dialed Photo-Form #2 for Jewels, for example. That's what Margaret C. did, in an actual example Mr. Dubin tells you about. Rich, glittering diamonds and jewels literally appeared at her feet: a pair of gold earrings, which she found that morning... a surprise gift of a pearl necklace, and matching silver bracelets... a beautiful platinum ring set with emeralds and diamonds, dropped on her front lawn!

"Almost overnight," says Mr. Dubin, "it can start to multiply riches, bring romance and love... draw favors, gifts, new friends... or anything else asked for! It isn't necessary for you to understand why. What is important is that it has already worked for many others... men and women in all walks of life... worked every time... and it will work for you, too!"

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You'll see how Jerry D. used this method. He was broke a week before payday. All he did, he says, was to dial Photo-Form #1. Suddenly he felt a bulge in his pocket. Lo and behold! He took out a roll of money... fives, tens, twenties... and more! Obviously, it had been placed there—but when? And by whom?

A Brand New Car Comes!

Marty C., a taxi driver, reports that he just dialed Photo-Form #4, sat back, relaxed, and waited for things to happen. In a short time, great excitement filled the house. His wife came hurrying in, saying, "We won it! We won a car and a cash prize! They just delivered it!" He got up and went to the window. There, big and beautiful,



standing in the driveway, was a brand new Cadillac!

Brings Mate Without Asking!

Mrs. Conrad B. reports that she was tired of "pursuing" her husband, as she called it. She wanted him to voluntarily do the things she longed for, take her places, show affection. But he hadn't looked at her in years. He would fall asleep immediately after supper, or watched the ball games, or read the papers. Secretly Mrs. B. decided to try this method. She dialed Photo-Form #9 for Love! Instantly, her husband's attitude changed from boredom to interest and enthusiasm. And from that day forward, he showered her with kindness and affection! It was like a miracle come true!

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WE are SPECIMENS in someone's LABORATORY!

By Joseph Werfelman

Why don't the UFO intelligences reveal themselves to us? Would "you" bother telling laboratory rats what the experiment is all about?

■ On September 1, 1973 Edwin Fuhr, while busy harvesting his crops, was approaching a slough in the ground when suddenly he observed a symmetrical box-shaped object hovering about a foot off the ground. The grass underneath the object was being swept in a clockwise, swirling motion.

Fuhr, a farmer residing in a remote area of Saskatchewan, Canada, watched in amazement for a few minutes before he noticed the entire object was turning. Then off to his left he spotted four other identical objects performing the same function. For 15 minutes he sat there watching the objects and wanting to leave, but for some reason he just could not move. Suddenly the objects all left, simultaneously rising straight in the air and ex-

hibiting a gray mist from underneath each one. An investigation by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police turned up a circular swirl of grass for each UFO position reported by Fuhr!

UFOs have been reported flying around the earth for hundreds and possibly thousands of years. It appears our planet has been, and currently is under intense observation by beings of superior intelligence. Their purpose we can only hypothesize, but one thing seems certain: we are specimens in someone's laboratory where experiments with our earth and its inhabitants take place at the convenience of these intruders.

When pilot Kenneth Arnold witnessed nine saucer-shaped objects while flying over Mount Rainier, Washington in 1947, it was the beginning of the modern era of UFO sightings. Since then our planet has been the subject of a seemingly widespread intelligent surveillance by alien beings. People have reported UFOs

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The Scandinavian Connection

By Rick Barr

■ On February 15, 1974, Jorma Viita was riding his bicycle to a karate club in Odense, Denmark. As he neared the city at 5 p.m. he saw a silvery, saucer-shaped object behind some nearby trees. The object was slowly maneuvering approximately 300 feet above the ground. It appeared to be 20 or 30 feet in diameter and six feet high. A reddish hole, which was surrounded by smoke, could be seen in the bottom of the craft. Viita chased the object and was able to take three photographs before it flew away. For

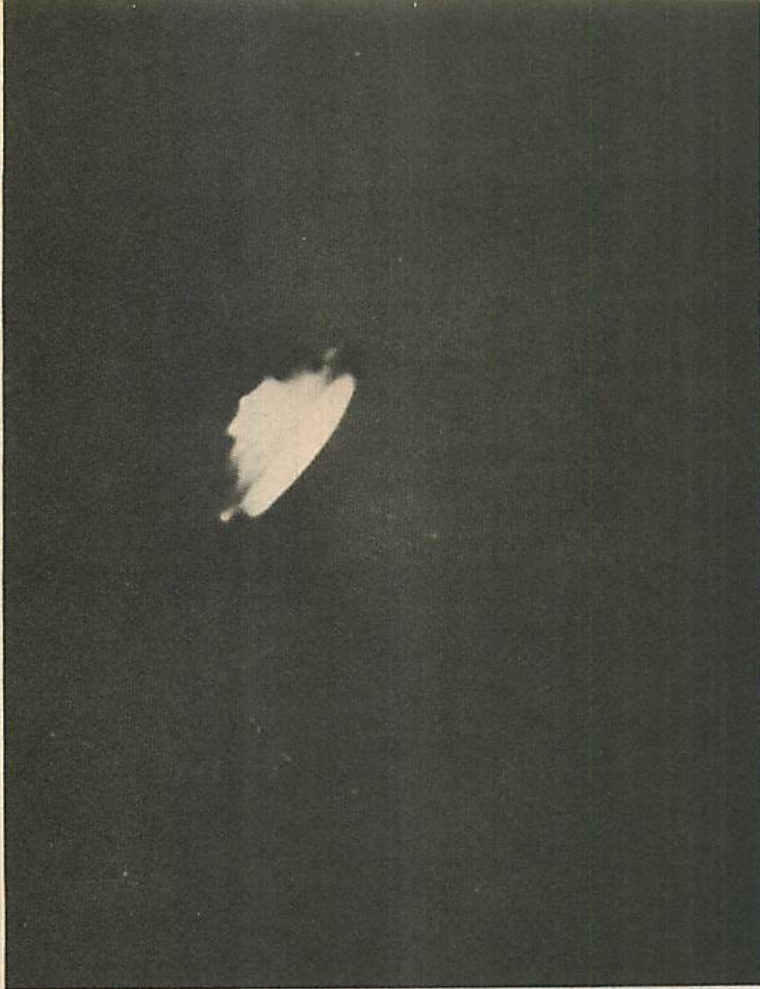
two weeks after the encounter he suffered a severe headache.

For more than 40 years unidentified flying objects—in one form or another—have exhibited a curious interest in the Scandinavian region. Over the years the Scandinavian military authorities and civilian investigators have collected thousands of UFO reports, including numerous close encounters and occupant sightings—a fact which has led many prominent researchers to speculate that the UFOs operate from a secret



Finnish photographer, Jorma Viita, has taken several pictures of UFOs. (Courtesy ICUFON)





◀ Enlargement of Goeteborg UFO.

▼ Another shot of Goeteborg UFO.



Is there a secret UFO base somewhere in the rugged, northern reaches of Scandinavia? That's what the author of this provocative report suggests!

base located somewhere in the area. In this article we will examine a sample of the data that they have accumulated during the past four decades.

In the 1930s unidentified airplanes began to appear over the thinly populated areas of northern Norway, Sweden and Finland. The "ghostfliers" were usually described as ordinary-looking, gray-colored airplanes, often multi-engined, with no visible identification markings. One of the first reports (December 24, 1933) appeared as a brief item in the Swedish newspaper *Dagens-Nyheter*. It read: "A mysterious airplane ap-

peared from the direction of the Botensea about 6 p.m. Christmas Eve, passed over Kalix and continued westward. Beams of light came from the machine, searching the area."

After Christmas the ghostfliers stepped up their activity and many reports reached the Scandinavian press. The following account, datelined January 13, 1934, from Oslo, Norway, is a typical example:

"An attempt to catch the mysterious flier ended in failure Friday. One mysterious flier was seen to alight near the island of Sleipskar on Friday evening. The island is only a few kilometres south of Gjeslingen, where one of the machines was seen to land the day before.

"Earlier in the evening, beams of light and engine roars were reported in the same area. When the aeroplane was seen to land on the water a message was sent immediately to Rorvik. The cruiser *Eagle* was docked there. Unfortunately, a pilot was not available when the message was received.

These waters are too dangerous, because of many reefs, for a ship to sail them without a pilot.

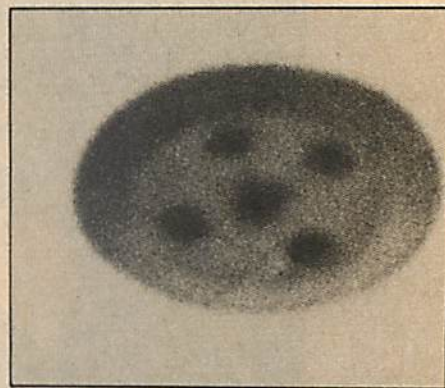
"People all over Rorvik saw the mysterious aeroplane between two and three in the morning. It seemed to be heading towards Sweden. Around 10 p.m. the plane flew over Isfjorden, near Adalsnas. It was a biplane, equipped with pontoons, and vanished over Romsdaksfjorden. Five persons witnessed its flight. It was at high altitude."

The Scandinavian governments took the ghostflier reports very seriously—due, in part, to their persistent

overflights of restricted strategic areas. As the reports poured in, military authorities undertook several in-depth investigations. Finally, on April 30, 1934, Major General Reutersward, the commanding general of upper Norrland, Sweden, issued this statement:

"Comparisons of these reports show that there can be no doubt about illegal air traffic over our secret military areas. There are many reports from reliable people which describe close observations of the enigmatic flier. And in every case the same remark can be noted: no insignia or identi-

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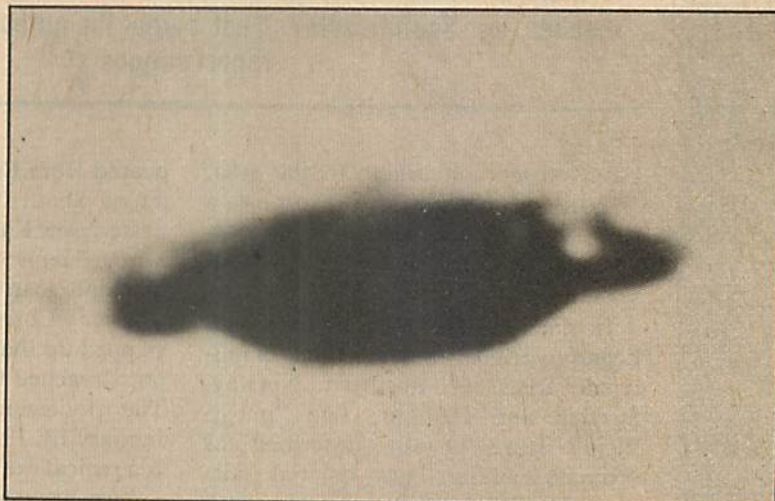


Viitas full 35mm negative image. (Credit: Jorma Viita and Heimo Vesterinen, Denmark).

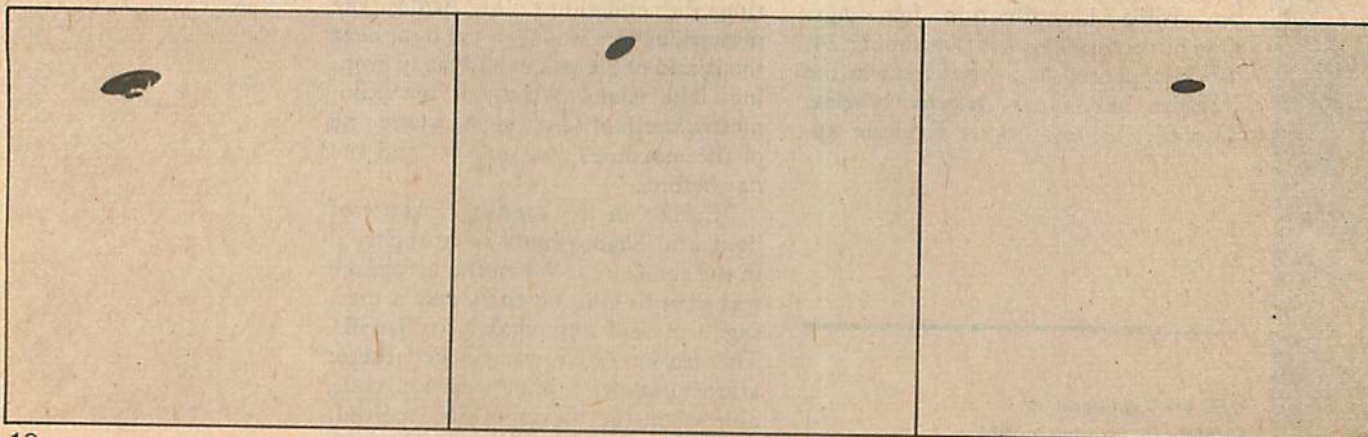


▲ Photograph of an unidentified flying object taken near the Skagerrak-Kattegat Sound in Denmark.

Photo by Lars Thorn of UFO hovering over Lake Vattern, Sweden, May 6, 1971. ►



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UFO PANICS CONNECTICUT CAMPERS

By George W. Earley

A peaceful hike by a troop of thirteen boys was suddenly interrupted by the appearance of a large, metallic, whining "flying saucer" directly in their path!

■ Camp Delaware is located on Route 183, midway between the towns of Winsted and Winchester in northwestern Connecticut. It is an area of rolling, forested hills, with lakes and reservoirs nestled here and there about the countryside. Narrow two-lane roads wind through green hills and flowered fields, past stonewall fences that were old when the upstart yankees of New England took up arms against King George III.

Like most summer camps, Delaware offers its campers a wide variety of programs: swimming, boating and other water sports; tennis, baseball and horseback riding for dry land fanciers. With its fields and forests, hills and lake, it offers city youngsters the rural life so many dream of and so few get to experience.

One thing that Camp Delaware does *not* offer its campers is a seminar in UFO watching, yet for a few weeks in the summer of 1976 that is exactly what many of them participated in.

Wednesday, July 28th, was a hot, clear, sunny day. By afternoon, 24 year old counselor Ira Leifer, a recent graduate of Vermont's Windham College, was ready to do something a bit

different from the usual round of camp activities.

"Anyone for a hike up Blueberry Mountain?" (Like most "mountains"

just a high hill, rising a few hundred feet into the Connecticut skies behind Camp Delaware. As its name implies, it has blueberry bushes, a succulent attraction to perpetually hungry adolescents.)

"I'll go," said 15 year old Kerry Ezrol. "Me, too!" shouted Gregg Bond and Billy Weismann. By the time the hike actually got underway, counselor Leifer was leading a troop of 13 boys, ages 13 to 15.

It was 3:45 that hot July afternoon when the group straggled up the final approach to the peak of Blueberry Mountain. The area is open, scrub covered with few trees, and affords a good view of the surrounding territory.

What happened next, happened fast. So fast, in fact, that some of the witnesses were left staring at an empty



Artist's rendition, validated by one of the eyewitnesses, dramatically depicts the Camp Delaware daylight encounter. (© 1976 By Allan Hendry; courtesy of the International UFO Reporter.)

sky before their brains could register that the mysterious object had left the scene. From separately written (but regrettably unsigned) accounts, the scene can be reconstructed as follows:

Upon reaching the top of the mountain, the group stopped to rest: some sat, others stood. Suddenly a high-pitched whining sound was heard, coming from above and slightly to one side of where they rested. Most of the witnesses likened the noise to the high frequency feedback sound from a sound amplification system.

Startled, they all looked up and saw an apparently metallic object, estimated to be about 20 feet in diameter, hovering about 50 to 60 feet above the ground. It had a flat, shiny, reflective bottom, and its half-dome shape was topped by a smaller dome that was apparently internally lit by a reddish light. The entire object was surrounded by a mist: most witnesses called it a

"purplish" color; dissenters described it as "violet." The reddish illuminated dome appeared to be revolving, although one witness, believed to be Leifer, citing his observation of changing reflections on the flat, mirror-like bottom, insisted that the entire device was rotating.

The total time of the observation was about 15 to 25 seconds, *during which time the object was silent!* When the sound was heard again, the object departed rapidly; "So did we!" one boy wrote later. The object ascended so rapidly that one witness said he was left looking at the space where it had been.

Counselor Ira Leifer found himself hard pressed to keep up with his fleeing campers and all fourteen, running at top speed, returned to camp where they gasped out their story to their startled friends and other counselors.

It is not certain just who notified the

newspaper, but Mark Fisher from the nearby Winsted **Evening Citizen** was on the scene within an hour. Fisher's front page account the next day included a rough sketch by camper Billy Weismann, one of the eyewitnesses.

Interest in the story flared out of all proportion to what had actually been seen. Perhaps it was the fact of multiple witnesses, including a college trained adult whose integrity was vouched for in no uncertain terms by his employers. Or perhaps it was the closeness of the encounter and the fact of its taking place in broad daylight. Whatever the reason, Camp Delaware suddenly found itself under siege by the news media. Local TV crews appeared, demanding interviews. The phones rang constantly as local UFO investigators as well as representatives from out-of-state groups called, each seeking more information. One call reportedly even came from Australia!

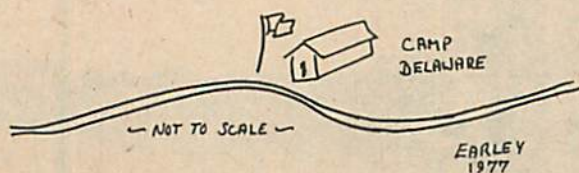
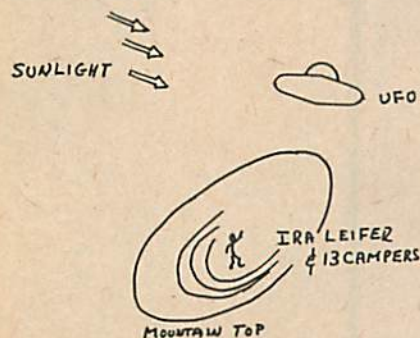
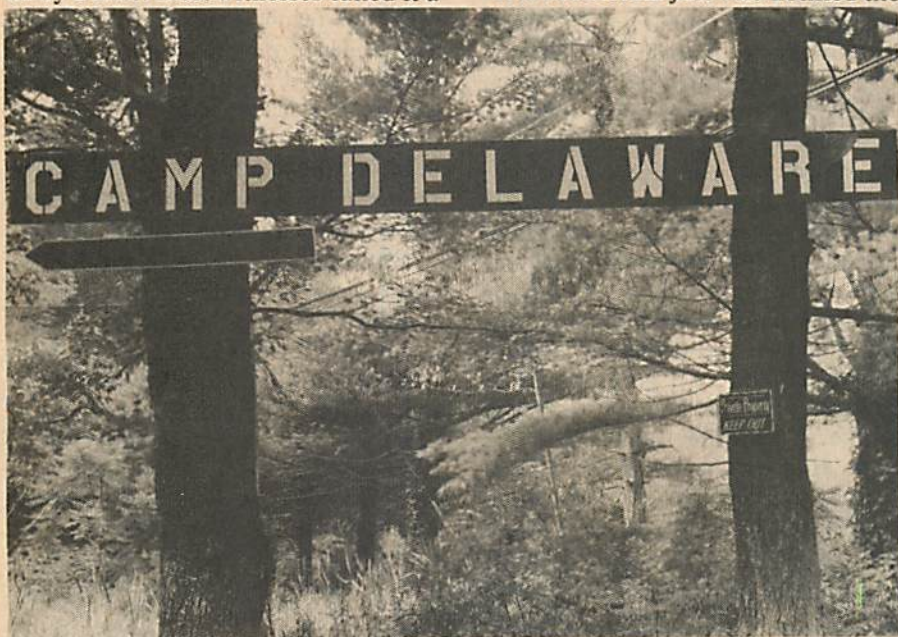
The pressure grew so intense, co-owner Mrs. Joseph Wainstock told me some weeks afterwards, that it threatened to totally disrupt camp life. "We had 400 children here, ages 4 to 16; we have a large staff of counselors and other supervisory personnel, and we could simply not permit this event to throw the whole place into confusion. We had a responsibility to these children, a responsibility to the parents who sent them here. In fact, I was so busy myself that I did not even have time to discuss the matter with the children who said they saw it. But we did let them, separately, individually, without comparing notes, write brief statements about what they saw. These were given to one UFO investigator."

That investigator was Paula Holmes, president of the Northwest Connecticut Chapter of the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization (APRO). Mrs. Holmes had learned of the sighting as soon as it became public and went to the camp shortly thereafter. She was able to talk briefly with counselor Leifer. ("I sorta sneaked into the camp," she told me some weeks later when we discussed the case, "and was able to see Ira for a little while. He said he would try to get me copies of what the kids had written.") But she did not then learn any more details of

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As the "KEEP OUT" sign makes clear, casual visitors, including UFO investigators, are not welcome at Camp Delaware!

Map shows location of camp counselor and 13 campers who witnessed a UFO in broad daylight on July 28, 1976 near Winsted, Connecticut.



30 YEARS OF UFOs

Here we summarize some of the best UFO cases on record, as we celebrate the Thirtieth Anniversary of modern UFOlogy.

By Allen Benz

■ The modern period of ufology began on June 24, 1947 when Kenneth Arnold, a Boise, Idaho, businessman flying in his private airplane spotted a formation of nine disc-like objects flying along at high speed between him and distant Mt. Rainier. He said that they moved "like a saucer would if you skipped it across the water." A reporter who later interviewed Arnold after he had landed coined the phrase "flying saucers" to add a feature story twist to the sighting.

This did not constitute the first UFO sighting or even the first sighting in 1947, but it is one of the most remembered sightings. Earlier sightings have been detailed in the works of Charles Fort, in *Mysteries of the Skies* by G.I.R. Lore and H. De-neault, and *The UFO Controversy in America* by Dr. David M. Jacobs. The 1947 sightings have been chronicled by Ted Bloecher in *The Report on the UFO Wave of 1947*.

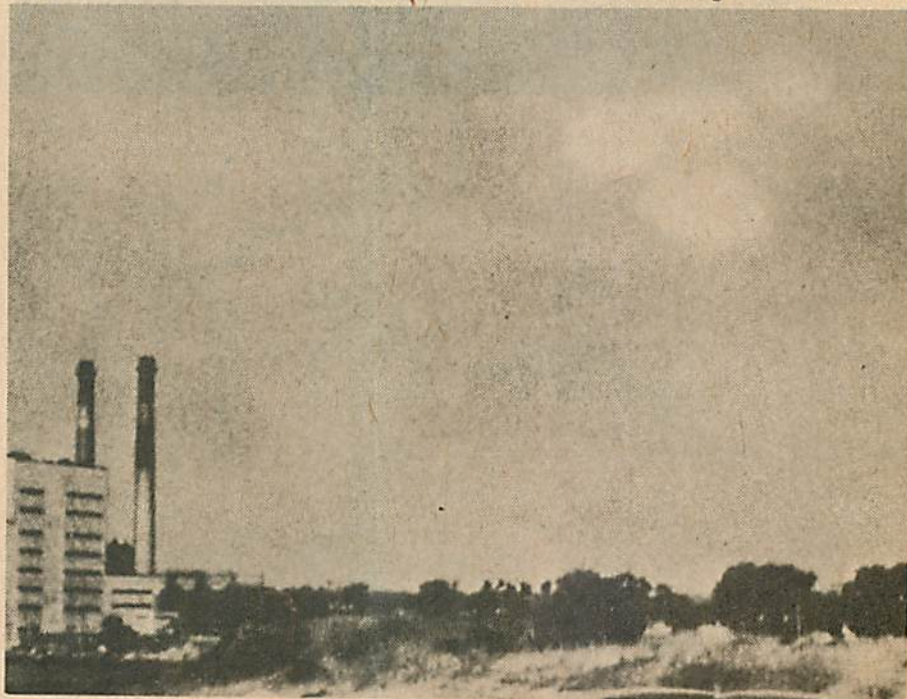
Despite denials, "explanations" and journalistic comments about just another silly season phenomena, UFO reports kept coming in. Military concern grew and on January 22, 1948 the newly established United States Air Force became responsible for investigating the UFO phenomena. During the latter portion of 1948 the USAF's Air Technical Intelligence Center wrote, according to the late E.J. Rupelt, former head of Project Blue-book, an Estimate of the situation concerning UFOs. The document stated ATIC's belief that UFOs are interplanetary vehicles! Air Force Chief of Staff Hoyt Vandenberg did not accept this, however, and the report died a quick death. No copies of this report are known to exist today.

In 1952 after an absence of nearly two years UFOs returned *en masse*. During 1952 the Air Force received 1501 reports, more than any other year. As Jacobs noted in *The UFO Controversy in America*: "The year 1952 marked the high point of the Air Force's UFO investigation and the beginning of styles of thought that dominated the Air Force's attitude toward UFOs until 1969." UFOs did not confine their activities to the U.S. Instead, a true worldwide wave occurred. Three of the most striking cases took place in Washington, D.C. and at Oloron and Gaillac in France. On July 19 and 20 a group of UFOs appeared on radar over the restricted air space near the Capitol and the White House. The Air Force scrambled jets to intercept the UFOs. Later they refused to admit this and stated

that the radar operators had picked up a temperature inversion on radar. The French sightings involved, in each instance, a white, cylindrical object emitting a white, fibrous substance known as "Angel's Hair" and accompanied by 16 to 30 smaller disc-shaped craft. The wave subsided in December and the Air Force breathed a sigh of relief. The sightings had deeply affected the American military establishment. The reports had tied up Air Force intelligence personnel to an alarming degree.

The 1952 wave and its effect on the military caused considerable consternation in the intelligence and security community. So much so that the Central Intelligence Agency convened a panel of five distinguished scientists to study the Air Force data. Chaired by Dr. H.P. Robertson of the California Institute of Technology, the panel met January 14 - 17, 1953. They came up with four recommendations: 1) There is no evidence of UFO hostility; 2) There is no evidence of artifacts of a hostile foreign power; 3) The public should be educated as to the nature of various natural phenomena; and, 4) *There should be a systematic debunking of flying saucers to reduce public interest.*

Within a few months of this fourth recommendation, the Air Force incorporated it into an official regulation known as AFR 200-2. This, along with another regulation (JANAP 146) adopted by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, effectively suppressed the release of UFO data. Only positively identified sightings could be reported and then only from the Pentagon. Violation of



either of these regulations could lead to fine(s) and imprisonment under the espionage laws of the United States or the Canadian Official Secrets Act.

In 1954 the UFOs seemed to have concentrated their activities in Europe and South America, but practically every country reported numerous sightings, indicating a worldwide flap. Jacques Vallee writing in **The Humanoids** listed 200 landings, 156 of which took place in France. Coral Lorenzen, in both **Flying Saucers: The Startling Evidence of the Invasion From Outer Space** and **Flying Saucer Occupants**, noted numerous reports from Brazil and Venezuela.

The French wave, though, remained the largest, with dozens of sightings being reported every day from September through November. This made a very deep psychological impact on the French people. Vallee notes that the media became so emo-

competently discussed this flap in the March 1977 issue of **Official UFO**, so it will only briefly be covered here. Mention should be made of two of the most significant sightings of the flap, which took place in the southwest portion of the U.S. On November 2 there occurred a series of sightings near Levelland, Texas. Two days later James Stokes, a civilian Air Force employee and 24 year Navy veteran, saw a UFO near White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico.

After the 1957 flap, UFO activity declined considerably with significant sightings few and far between. Two of these, the Fr. Gill/Boianai, New Guinea, and Socorro, New Mexico, cases are detailed below. Public interest in UFOs also declined. The period from 1958 to 1964 became characterized by intense efforts to get a Congressional investigation of the UFO subject. The National Investigations Committee on

Aerial Phenomena (NICAP), headed by retired Marine Corps Major Donald E. Keyhoe, spearheaded the efforts to get the hearings. Presenting such hearings became a major objective for the Air Force from 1958 to 1964.

Jacobs refers to the period 1965-1967 as the turning point in the UFO controversy. Coral Lorenzen refers to the time just before this as the era "before the dam broke" and to 1965 as "The Big Year." Events took place on many fronts. Sightings increased from about 30 per month to over 260 per month according to USAF figures. The press began to be critical of the Air Force's "investigations." The scientific community entered the debate. Public interest grew enormously. The May, 1966 Gallup Poll indicated that 96 percent of all Americans had heard of UFOs. As in 1952 and 1954, the 1965 flap covered the globe. APRO received reports from all states in the U.S. and from virtually every non-communist country.

On March 20, 1966 college students at Hillsdale College in Michigan sighted a glowing, football-shaped object over a swampy area near the women's dormitory. Police in Dexter, Michigan, saw a similar object the following night. The press pressured the Air

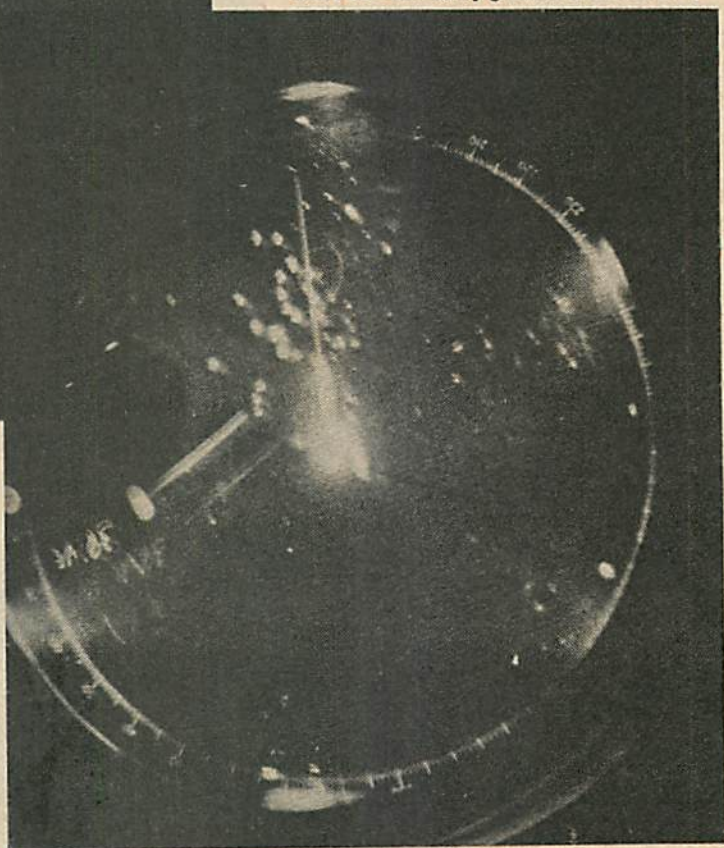
On August 2, 1965, the Wichita Weather Bureau tracked UFOs on radar. Sightings were confirmed by ground observers. ▼

Time exposure of glowing, discshaped UFO made by James Lucci on August 8, 1965, in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. ▲

Photo of UFOs taken at Salem, Massachusetts, Coast Guard station by Shell Alpert on July 16, 1952. ◀

tional about the situation that ridicule ruled the day and no scientist would risk his reputation by openly studying the subject.

The next big flap began in Asia in August of 1957 and peaked around November 6th. Kevin Randle has



Force to solve the mystery. Dr. J. Allen Hynek, the Air Force's scientific consultant, went to investigate the situation. At a news conference, Hynek suggested "swamp gas as a possibility for the origin...." The press took this and proclaimed swamp gas to the world. As Hynek recalled later "swamp gas became a household word and a standard humorous synonym for UFOs."

Michiganders did not like this and Representatives Vivian Weston and Gerald R. Ford called for Congressional hearings. This, in turn, eventually led to the awarding of a contract to the University of Colorado to study the UFO problem.

This action became one of very great importance. Numerous parties including Keyhoe, Hynek, UFO groups, Congress and others had urged this for years. Since this investigation had an academic rather than a military base it became even more important for those concerned. The study group headed by physicist Edward U. Condon became wracked with internal dissension almost from the very beginning. The committee's final report, **Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects**, a masterpiece of excess verbiage, the body of which does not agree with conclusions, raised more questions than it answered. Condon wrote that "further extensive study of UFOs probably cannot be justified in the expectation that science will be advanced thereby." The Condon Committee aided

the Air Force in their efforts to rid themselves of the UFO problem; and on December 17, 1969 Air Force Secretary Robert C. Seamans, Jr. announced the end of the USAF's study of UFOs. Reaction to the report came almost along party lines. Orthodox scientists and major newspapers supported Condon. **The New York Times** called it a "careful and extensive investigation." Hynek called it "an uninspired pot-boiler." Keyhoe denounced it as a

"waste of money." The Lorenzens called it "shallow."

While Condon and the media kept saying "there ain't no such things," the things kept appearing. In fact in 1967 the UFOs almost inundated South America, appearing not in ones and twos but in entire fleets!

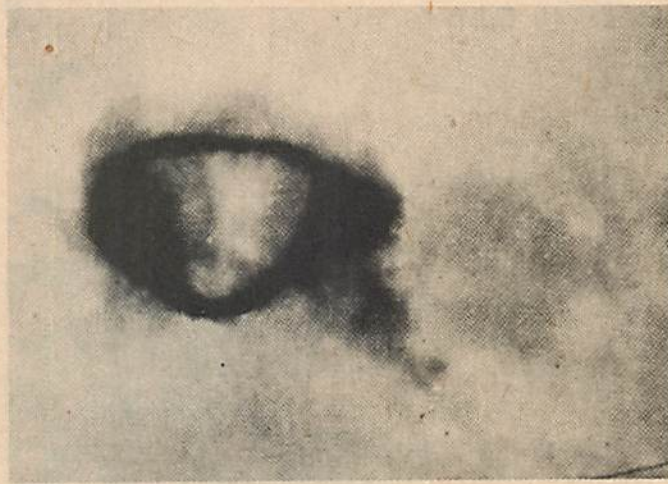
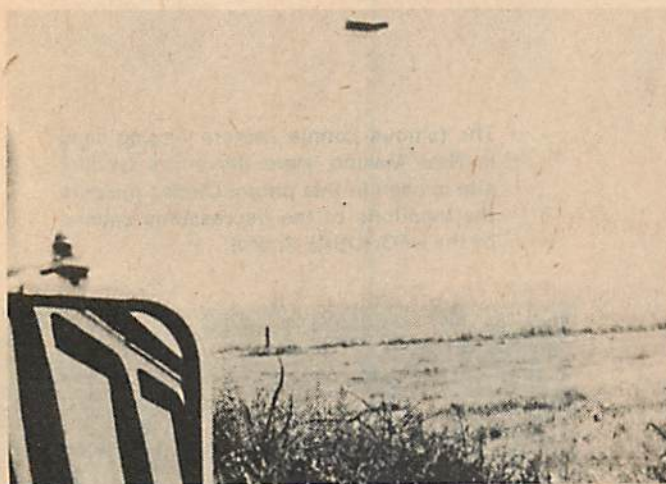
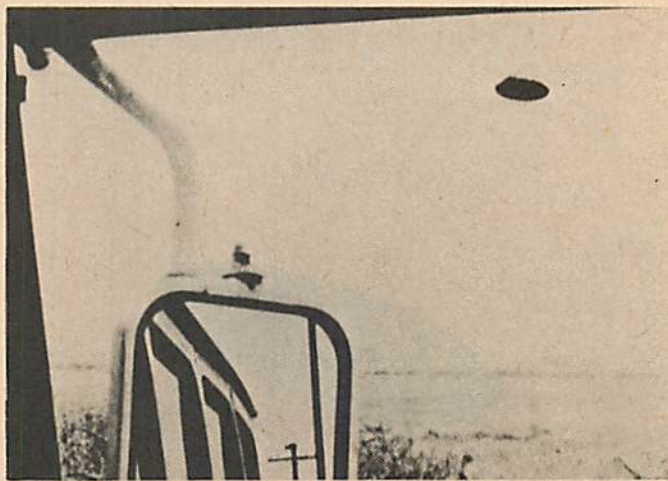
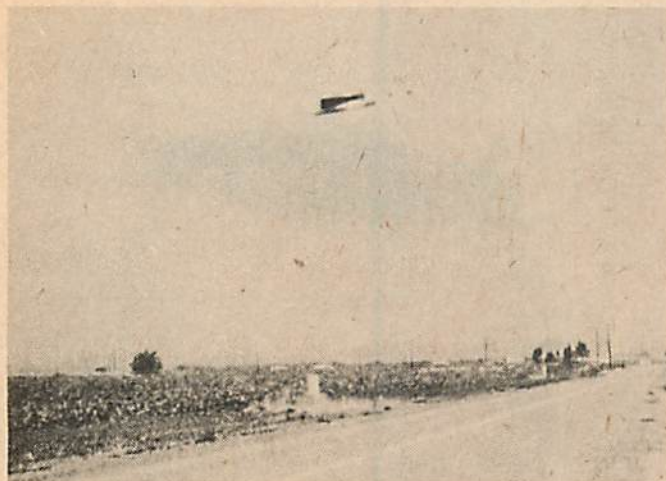
The Condon report and the Air Force's exodus affected public interest in UFOs. By 1971 NICAP had lost 66 percent of its membership, APRO lost



Charles Hickson points to area where a UFO landed and abducted him and a companion in Pascagoula, Mississippi, in October 1973.



Photo taken of UFO over Lake Tiorati, Pennsylvania, on December 18, 1966.



50 percent. These losses necessitated a redirection of effort toward encouragement of personal projects by individual scientists. Calm and a sense of regrouping characterized 1971 and 1972.

In 1973 the UFOs again returned *en masse*. Thousands of Americans saw UFOs in practically every state in the Union. The flap ranked in intensity with those of the 1950s. It began in January, built up through March, then dwindled through July. In August things began picking up again, continued into September and peaked in mid-October. Reports kept coming in until June, 1974, when the wave subsided. Witnesses reported numerous cases of car chasing, electro-magnetic effects, physical or psychological effects on people, landings and occupants—especially occupants. Jacobs gives a good overall account of the 1973 flap. David Webb has adequately covered the occupant scene in 1973: **Year of the Humanoids**. Jacobs indicates that the 1973 flap should be considered as unique because: "Free from the debates of previous years, researchers for the first time focused on identification and confronted head-on the mystery of unidentified flying

On August 3, 1965, Rex Heflin took a series of UFO photographs near Santa Ana, California. (1) Heflin's first photo of UFO taken through windshield of his truck. (2) Second photo taken through Heflin's right door window. (3) Third photo through right door window as object began to move north. (4) Last photo taken by Heflin outside his truck as UFO suddenly shot straight up, leaving this strange vapor in its wake.

objects.

Cases. When all is said and done this is what the whole mystery boils down to—cases. Most of the significant cases fall into one or more of the following categories: abductions, effects on humans, radar-visual, occupants and physical evidence. Let's review some of the significant cases in each category.

ABDUCTIONS

Antonio Villas-Boas

On the night of October 15, 1957 around 1 a.m. Antonio Villas-Boas, a Brazilian farmer living near the town of Sao Francisco de Salles, was still out working in his fields when he saw a big red object land some 35 to 45 feet away from his tractor. A small creature got out of the UFO and started to pursue him. Villas-Boas tried to escape but was seized by three

"men" and forcibly taken aboard the craft. He was taken to a room with only one table and some chairs. There he was stripped naked, washed down with a clear liquid and then vacuumed with a rubber hose. He was escorted to another room furnished with only a couch. The room filled quickly with gray smoke, causing Villas-Boas to vomit profusely. Later a completely naked small, blonde woman with blood red armpit hair entered the room, proceeded to seduce him and then left. Subsequently a male crew member escorted Villas-Boas through the ship and then out. Villas-Boas returned to his tractor around 5:30 a.m., some 4½ hours later. *Betty and Barney Hill*

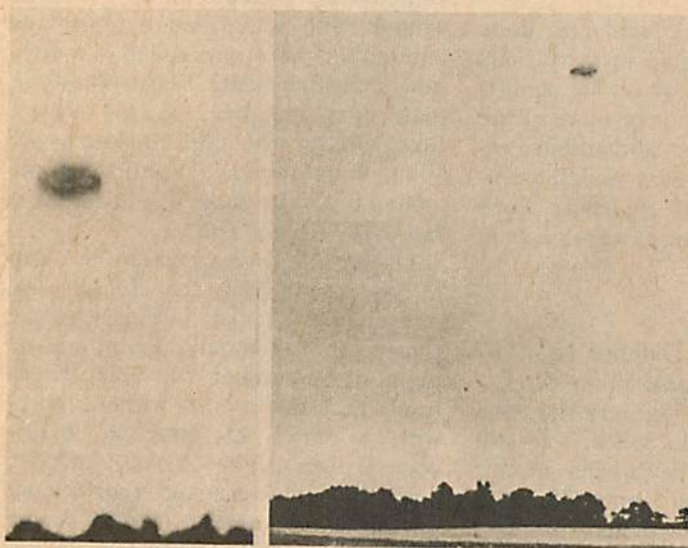
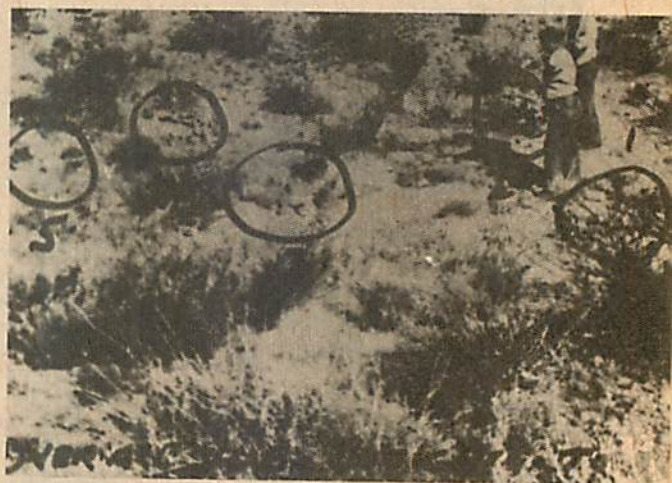
During the return portion of a trip to Canada Mr. and Mrs. Hill saw "an unusually bright star." They noted the time as approximately 11 p.m. on the night of September 19, 1961. Eventually they saw a craft without wings with a series of blinking, multi-colored lights. The object kept pace with the Hills' car and then swung across the road and hovered at treetop level. Barney stopped the car and got out to take a look. Using a pair of binoculars, he saw a double row of



Mr. Dean Margen encountered this object as he stepped into a clearing in a woods near Red Bud, Illinois, on April 23, 1950. It was hovering low over the trees and immediately began to move away.



The famous Lonnie Zamora landing case in New Mexico. Here the entire landing site is seen in this photo. Circles indicate the locations of the depressions caused by the UFO. (USAF Photo)



On July 9, 1952 John Mittle, a Kutztown, Pennsylvania, farmer and amateur photographer, took these pictures of a UFO which reportedly appeared over his farm. The left photo was taken as the object headed toward Mittle and the right photo as it soared away.

windows and six beings behind them. Fear-filled, he ran back to the car and sped away. Shortly thereafter they heard a beeping sound and a strange drowsiness came over them. Following this and unbeknown to them at the time, the beings from the strange craft took them aboard, gave both physical examinations and then released them. Subsequently they again heard the beeping sound and found themselves on U.S. Highway 3 headed toward their home in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Later they began to realize that they could not account for two hours during their return home. Barney began to have physical problems—stomach pains, ulcers, high blood pressure. Eventually, both he and Betty went to see Dr. Benjamin Simon in Boston. By means of regressive hypnotherapy the Hills later learned they had been taken aboard the UFO and examined.

Hickson and Parker

On October 11, 1973 Charles Hickson, 42, and Calvin Parker, 19, sat fishing at the mouth of the Pascagoula River near Pascagoula, Mississippi, when they heard a buzzing sound and then saw an egg-shaped object, ten feet wide and eight feet tall, hovering forty feet from the river bank. Three occupants of the craft floated out of the craft and toward the two fishermen. Two of the beings grabbed Hickson and one took Parker. Parker then fainted. They took Hickson aboard and examined him for approximately twenty minutes. After they released him, Hickson saw Parker on the ground praying and crying. Hickson then saw the object disappear. The pair ran from the area, into town, and

eventually ended up at the sheriff's office. There they told their story and were secretly "tested" by the sheriff by being left alone in a room with a hidden tape recorder and monitoring equipment. APRO sent Dr. James A. Harder from the University of California to Mississippi to investigate. Hynek learned of the case and also went to Pascagoula. Eventually both Hickson and Parker took lie-detector tests and both passed.

The wire services and networks picked up the story and it became front page news. Pascagoula became one of the most publicized cases on record.

Travis Walton

At approximately 6:15 p.m. on November 5, 1975 while driving along a rugged logging road in the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest of Arizona, Michael Rogers and his crew saw a glowing object off to their right, about 20 feet above the ground. One crew member, Travis Walton, yelled to Rogers to stop. Before the truck had stopped Walton jumped out and ran toward the object, which he stood under for a few seconds. Then, a greenish-blue beam of light struck him and a brilliant flash engulfed his body. He then rose about a foot in the air and then slammed back to earth. Terrified, Rogers and crew fled from the scene. About a quarter of a mile down the road, they stopped, reconsidered the situation and went back to help Walton. When they returned, they found no UFO and no Walton. They then went to the sheriff's office to tell what had happened. Law enforcement and search/rescue personnel searched the area but could not

find any trace of Walton. Subsequently, Rogers asked that he and his crew be given lie-detector tests. Five of the six passed the test; the examiner declared the other one to be "inconclusive." Five days passed. Then, on November 11 just after midnight, Travis Walton called his sister and told her he was in a telephone booth just outside of Heber, Arizona. He sounded weak and confused. Walton said that he lost consciousness when the light hit him. When he regained consciousness he found himself lying on a table. Near him he saw three beings approximately five feet tall, with large eyes, small noses, mouths and ears and no hair. Later, one of the occupants guided him through the craft and met three other "humans." Then, once again, the ufonauts rendered Walton unconscious. When he awoke this time, Walton realized that he had been released on a road near Heber.

EFFECTS ON HUMANS

Ft. Itaipu, Brazil

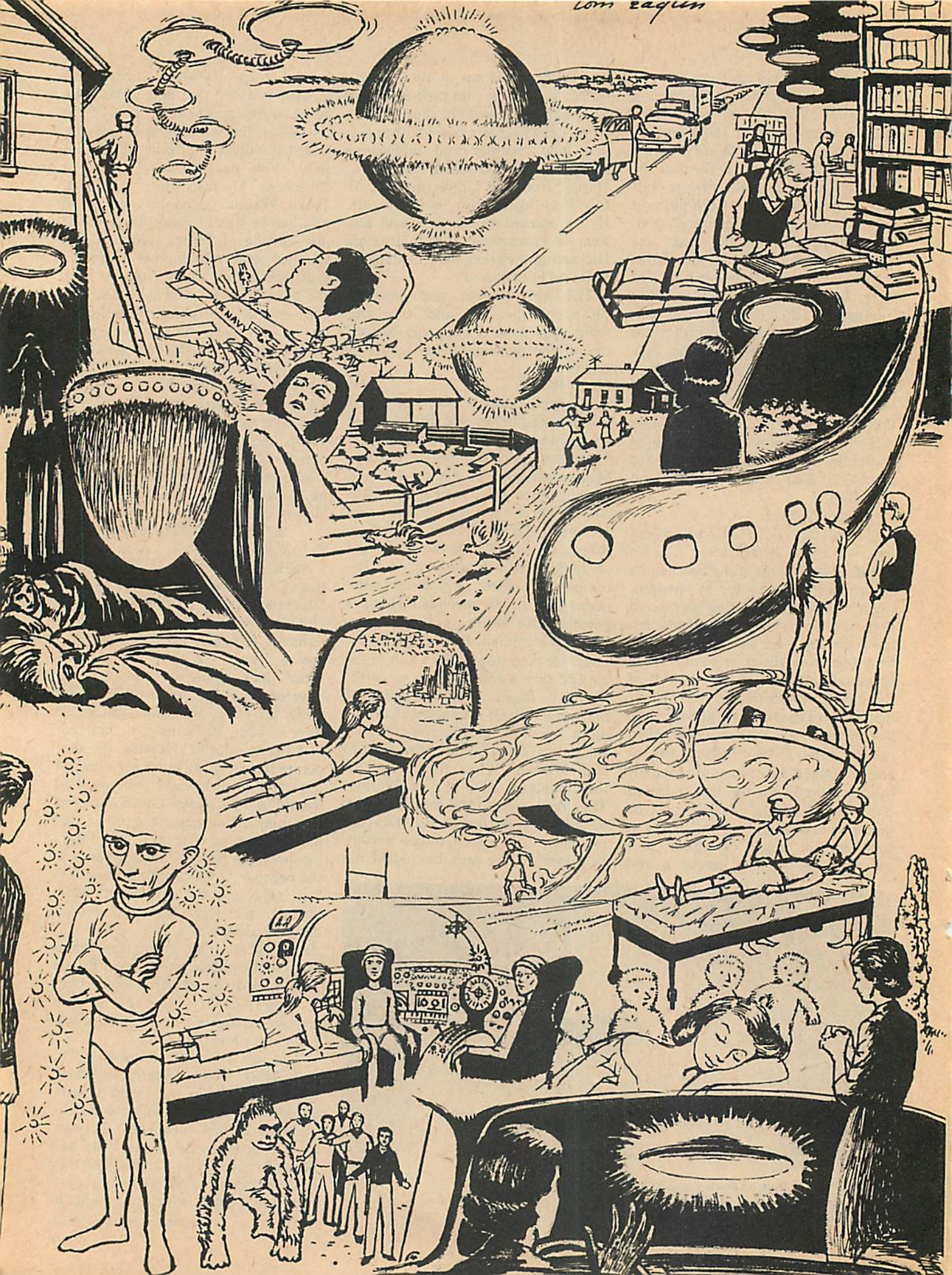
Soldiers stationed at Ft. Itaipu, Brazil, will not soon forget the night of November 3, 1957. For on that night a UFO horribly burned two of their number. It began when two sentries saw a "star." Within seconds the "star" had come over the fort and hovered some 180 feet up. Then the UFO hit them with an intolerable wave of heat. Both thought that they had been set afire. Hearing the desperate screams, the other members of the garrison awakened and raced to the aid of the sentries. One had lapsed into unconsciousness; the other one had hidden in a corner, mumbling incoherently. Some of the soldiers saw the orange UFO climbing above the fort. The guards had been badly burned, receiving first and second degree burns over a large portion of their bodies. The army transferred them to the military hospital in Rio de Janeiro and placed them under tight security. The day after the incident military intelligence officers told everybody at the fort to shut up.

The late Olavo T. Fontes, M.D., then APRO's representative in Brazil, learned of the incident and investigated. He could not get in to see the wounded soldiers themselves; however, he did locate some soldiers who had been at Ft. Itaipu at the time and they did confirm the story to Fontes. In a technical paper which he sent to

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A clip blown up from an 8mm movie of a bell-shaped craft that made a low pass over a pick-up truck at Lost Creek, West Virginia, on July 23, 1966.



THE CHOSEN ONES

By Don Worley

Why do some people see UFOs, or experience contact with UFO occupants? The answer to that question could provide a real clue to what's behind the UFO mystery!

■ Here and there among the teeming millions of earth's inhabitants are persons who seem to be the recipients of special attention by the intelligence behind UFOs. These persons are not our elite leaders. They are only common folk. Today's pleasure oriented world pays little attention, but these unbelievable experiences have far reaching implications for all humanity.

The eight scattered humans I want you to know about have had a variety of experiences. Let me explain that in these cases and in all others of this nature the search for the truth essentially begins with just the witness and the investigator. We know the true scientific approach is not possible in field cases. I cannot prove or disprove what the witnesses claim they experienced with their various senses. So in a sense it is an exercise in futility because no physical proof acceptable to orthodox science ever seems to remain. But in spite of this, I believe we should carefully listen to and document these claims by sincere, reasonable people. We should not exclude anything because it is totally unconventional or bizarre. If one blindly examined only the elephant's tail, he would believe it was a snake! Therefore, let us at least listen and see if we can detect any mutually common threads running through the fabric of this grouping of strange claims.

Alan Seaton is a tall, 40 year old outdoors type man who lives in Mon-

tana. He is a devout Catholic and prays one and one-half hours per day. He is also psychic. During 1975 and '76, Montana had been the scene of many UFO sightings. One sunny morning in November, 1975, Alan was climbing a ladder as he worked on his home. He was amazed to see a fantastic array of five large, domed discs fastened together with large, flexible hoses move overhead at low altitude. By the time he jumped off the ladder and ran around the house they were out of sight. Prior to this sighting, he had two dreams in which he stepped off his carport in his night clothes on the way to his car to go to work. A tremendous bright light appeared overhead and he found himself drawn up to it. He remembers no more of the dream. In his life, he remembers one special precognition dream. Both he and his mother simultaneously dreamed that a Navy plane would crash in his back yard, killing two men. Such a plane *did* become lost in a snowstorm and crashed in the back yard of his Michigan home, killing the pilots. I have mentioned the strange case of Alan Seaton because, although he is not a full fledged chosen one, I suspect that he could become one in the future.

Gene Eagleton, one of Indiana's few remaining Indians, has also seen UFOs. However, the sum total of three separate UFO encounters plus a myriad of other related events is

enough to send an objective investigator into shock. In 1965, a ball-shaped UFO with a ring around it paced his auto, then landed in front of it on a highway south of Indianapolis. All traffic was stopped, including a preacher's car which came to a stop beside the Eagleton auto. After the soundless craft departed straight up at phenomenal speed, the witnesses drove on to a place called The Pancake House. Here Eagleton said: "The preacher, he was a God lovin' man. He got in the back seat of his car and prayed." Frank Edwards, a well known newsman, was summoned and he took photos of four places on the highway where the tar had melted. On a May evening in 1971, the Indiana State Police contacted me. An identical craft was back at Eagleton's small farm. The large silver craft with white lights on the top and bottom and multicolored lights around the ring had approached the home, then hovered over the pig pen. A high intensity sound was heard, electric power failed, and an odor Eagleton said was like Life Buoy soap and linseed oil filled the air. Pandemonium erupted as the pigs, cats, dogs and chickens reacted in a terror stricken manner. Followed by his wife and son, Eagleton rushed into the back yard to see what was happening.

The witnesses' ears hurt, their heads were numb, their bodies tingly and

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HUSH HUSH UFOLOGY

By Bill Quinalty

■ Conventional authorities have tried desperately for years to explain, or explain away, UFO phenomena in terms of humanly understood rationale. But even when the *identifieds* are nailed down, an uncomfortable percentage of hard core *unidentifieds* remains. UFOlogists have divided these renegades into several possible categories but researchers maintain two broad divisions: *The Paraphysical* and *Psychic Theory* suggests that some could be manifestations of the human psyche's deeper levels. The *Extraterrestrial Theory* contends that they are actual, solid objects from other planets, piloted by human-like beings. (There is also the concept of other dimensions, which closely parallels the psychic view.) Of course this is only a brief, limited, undetailed summary of accepted explanations, but it shall suffice for our purposes here. The essential conclusion of both extraterrestrial and paranormal enthusiasts is that UFOs apparently are controlled by intelligent entities (usually termed *non-humans*). One of the greatest, growing proofs of UFO reality is the increasingly sighted humanoid occupants and their occasional communication or interaction with humans. In turn, one of the most puzzling aspects of this UFO/Earth people interchange is sexual. The enigma essentially centers around seemingly alien interest in our biological makeup. Well-read UFO enthusiasts are aware of traditional contact accounts where physical examinations or some type of sexual experiment were performed by UFO humanoids upon both men and women.

The prominent Betty and Barney Hill case and the Antonio Boas account are prime examples; however, they will not be discussed in this article since they have had ample coverage before in the annals of UFOlogy. We shall proceed later to other recent documented evidence.

There is a side of UFO occupant encounters that is rarely discussed in the open, but which could have significant implications for the future of the human race.

Whether *saucer* occupants are extraterrestrial humanoids, similar to us in their evolution or ultraterrestrial *non-humans* from other dimensions (or perhaps both), is not yet a clear issue. However, one point that is growing clearly obvious from the looks of many documented, direct encounter reports, is that some UFO entities are almost obsessed with our sexual functions. Various private research groups assume the entities are mating select humans and creating a hybrid race that is more adaptable to Earth conditions. Others suggest that perhaps these cultures contain individuals with varied dispositions, just as our own cultures do. In other words, perhaps a few among their number are merely intensely passionate creatures! On the other hand, the Paraphysical Theory supporters (at least most of them) feel there is some sinister purpose behind all the biological/sexual probing. The disturbing element that seems to lend credence to the latter alarming suggestion is the cold, clinical approach most of the UFO probes seem to take on.

It's not a new story, of course!

We have indications in earliest sacred traditions that *otherworldly* beings had sexual liaisons and matings with the Earth race. The Biblical Genesis gives one popular account:

"And it came to pass when men began to multiply on the face of the earth and daughters were born unto them, that the sons of God saw the daughters of men that were fair; and

they took them wives of all which they chose." (Chapter 6, Verse 1 and 2.) Note that this happened prior to the universal diluge.

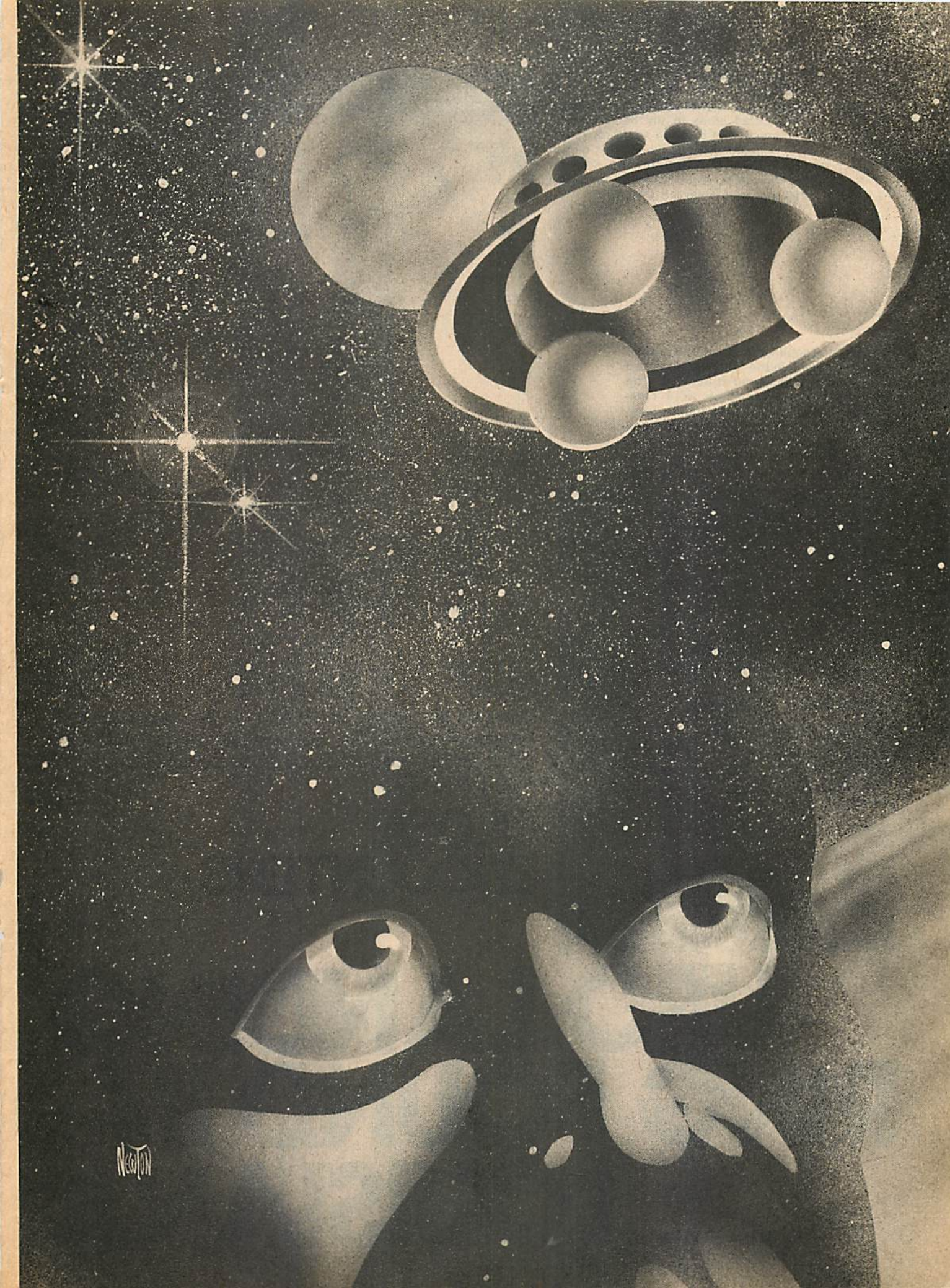
Hindu lore also describes matings between celestial women and Earth men. Chinese legend mentions intimate contact between immortals and mortals.

Medieval tradition tells of matings between star maidens and Earth men of valor. Strikingly similar stories can be recognized in Amerindian mythic tradition. Naturally we could continue digging up many similar records proving that there must be something to it all. But the point is both the inner (subtle) dimensions of nature and the mythic spheres of the *gods* have always been depicted as populated by a few highly sexed beings!

Whether one explores the shadowy occult *otherworld* or researches the evasive UFO, he or she will inevitably discover certain criss-crossing paths—phenomena occupying common ground. One of these is our occasioned intimate contact with *non-humans*. Some people affirm the UFO to be merely one element in a vast multi-faceted evolutionary cosmology. Certainly the borderland between reality as we know it and another probable dimension isn't always so easy to define. But the evidence is building up. *There are indeed strong paraphysical elements indicated in numerous unsolved UFO reports.* These peculiarities evade us for the most part. Sometimes they seem to take on the appearance of sophisticated illusions. But if some type of subatomic *anti-world* exists alongside our own, this would be understandable. Perhaps it's like comparing a photo print to a negative with each having substantiality but one being the reverse of the other.

Nevertheless, there must be bridges between our world and that *other world*—common points of reference. Maybe in time a few of these will be

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This pine sapling was located just outside the west edge of the ring. The bottom was scraped and further up the trunk can be noted pitted areas in the bark. Under a microscope can be seen small rocks and sand embedded in the wood. This occurs only on the side facing the ring, conceivably caused by a jet propelled or rapidly spinning object near the ground.

Another pine sapling, found on the ground facing south within the ring. The trunk had been broken and scraped at the base. The pine needles and branches were completely dehydrated. Carbon deposits were found on the pine needles. After close study, it was determined that the sapling was hit several times by something rotating rapidly in a counter clockwise motion.



UFO rings are circular marks left in fields and swamps by hovering or landed UFOs. They complete a significant portion of the physical trace evidence of close encounters of the second kind.

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS

UFO LANDING RING FOUND IN LOUISIANA

By Tommy Roy Blann

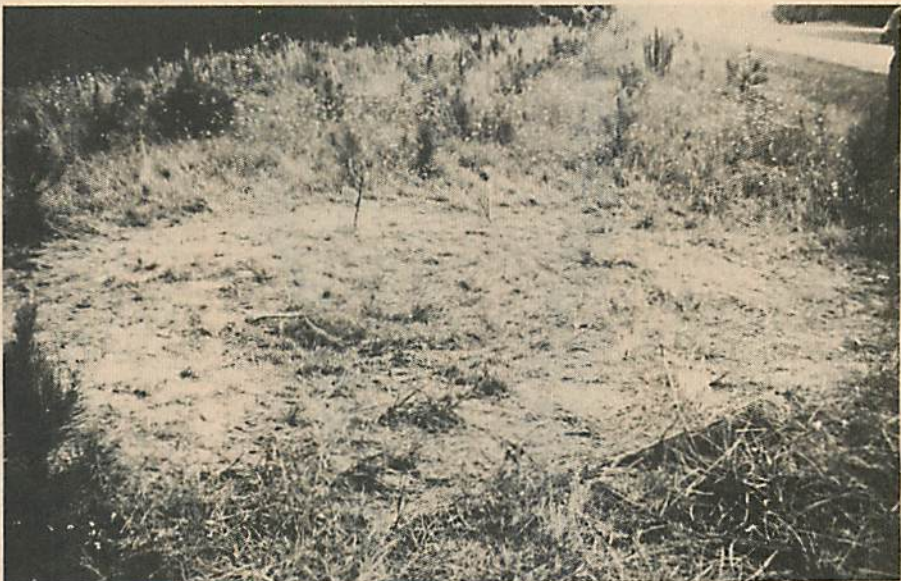
■ Louisiana is a state of both beauty and mystery, where Colonial homes and historic landmarks can be seen jutting up here and there, where the lush undergrowth flourishes to form the dense, moss-covered woods of the swamps and bayous, a place where the folklore of the past is still a part of the present and where many mysteries remain hidden deep in the minds of those that dwell in these swamps and marshes.

Many of the people who live near the swamps and bayous keep many things to themselves and only pass it on to their children and close friends. These people say very little to the public about their beliefs, and experiences with the "supernatural" and other subjects, including the widely recognized subject of UFOs. But occasionally, something happens near a town or city that alerts the public's attention to its presence; and then, with much probing and traveling on foot through treacherous areas of some of these swamps and bayous, the experiences of these people are brought to light.

And this is exactly what happened on June 17, 1976, near the small town of Minden, Louisiana. Around 10:30 a.m., Gene Smith, an employee of the Louisiana State Highway Department, was cutting the grass along Interstate I-20, about two miles east of Minden, when he came across an area of vegetation that had been scorched and swirled in a counterclockwise direction, a perfect circular pattern.

Bringing his tractor-mower to a halt, he climbed off to get a better look at this unusual circular area. Walking over to the small pine saplings, he noticed that they had been scraped by something, as well as having been scorched and dehydrated. He then called his foreman, Stacey Skanes, and a fellow worker, John C. Lee, to come and look at this peculiar mark.

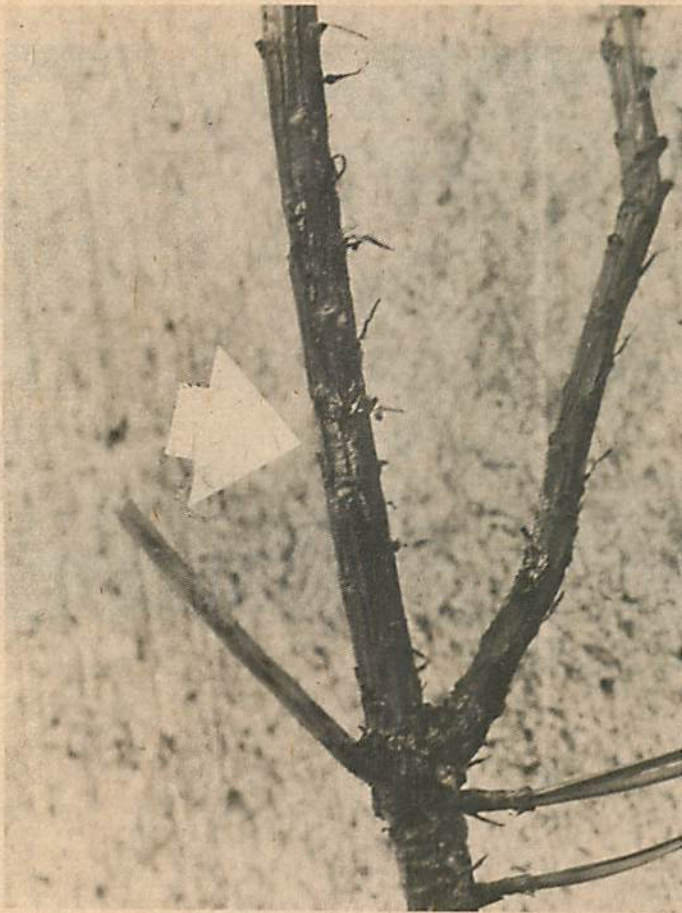
Upon closer examination of the area, Gene Smith remarked: "The circle measured approximately fifteen feet from one side to the other and had about a seven foot inner circle with the grass standing straight up. The outer edge, about a four foot section—all the grass in it was laid down and running counterclockwise, including the



The UFO ring found off Interstate I-20 in Louisiana closely resembles the over 300 UFO ring cases now on record.

UFO investigators arrive at scene of UFO ring near Minden, Louisiana and begin gridwork to properly locate soil samples for later labwork.

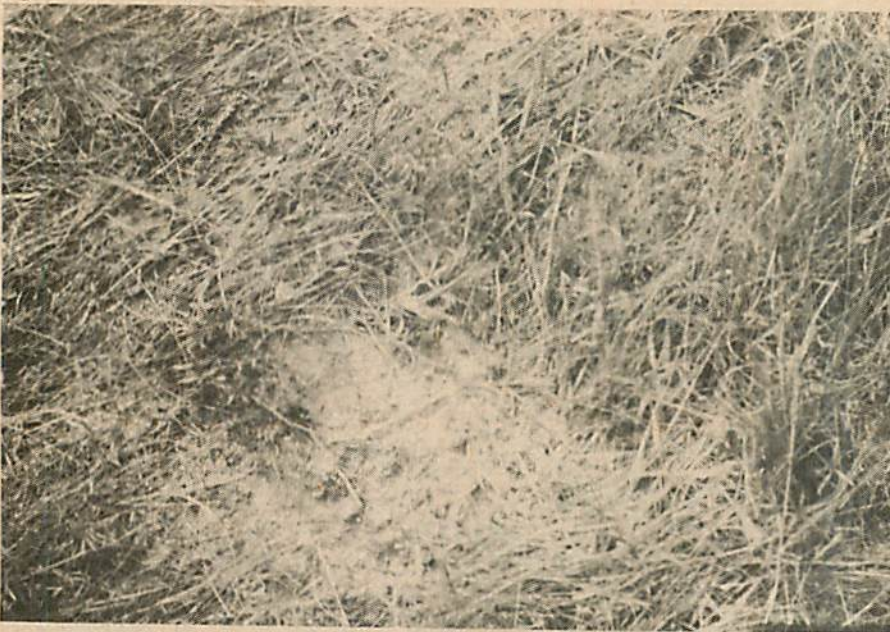




Tree on outskirts of ring showed fresh abrasion, possibly from a hovering disc-shaped object.



Close-up of abrasion also reveals dehydration caused by microwave or infrared radiation.



Three possible landing pod marks were found on the outside perimeter of the ring. This one is from the southwest section of the ring.

pine trees, and the pine trees on one side had scratch marks. We could stand in the circle and look at the trees go all the way around in a counter-clockwise direction.

"The trees had been scorched and scratched—it looked like some kind of force had gotten in there and just spun around! We even looked for vehicle tracks or footprints, thinking somebody might have done this with some type of equipment, but there wasn't any tracks at all, not any! I have been out here a little over 12 years now, and I have never seen anything like this. I don't know what could have made this type of disturbance."

John C. Lee, another employee of the Louisiana State Highway Dept. who observed the area, stated: "It was just a perfect circle! We checked...and we could not see where anybody had walked, or anything. The trees were burned and the grass in there was burned. The pine needles and the sap on them was parched. I don't know what could have done this, we are all

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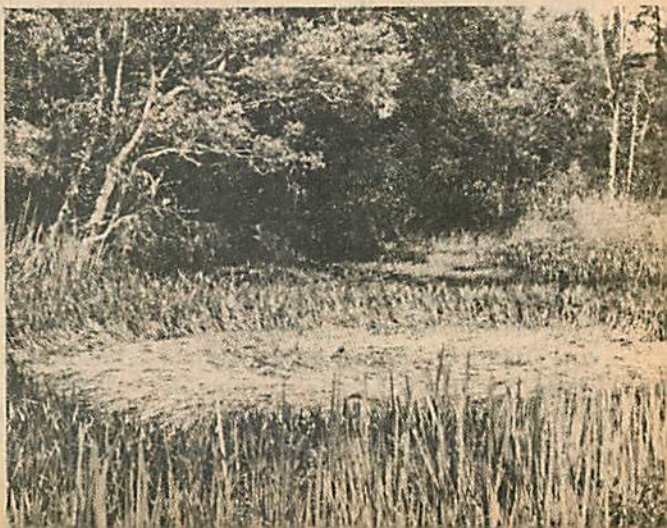
Close-up of pine sapling shows pronounced dehydration and burn marks. The sample was taken from the center of the ring.



The UFO ring as it was first discovered just off Interstate-20 near Minden, Louisiana.



Two famous UFO ring cases: left, the Delphos, Kansas, ring which contained an unknown crystalline substance; and right, one of three rings made by spinning UFOs near Tully, Australia.



WE ARE SPECIMENS IN SOMEONE'S LABORATORY

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landing and performing all kinds of unconventional maneuvers. There have been many contacts between UFO-nauts and humans. Some of these aliens act friendly on the surface while the actions of others seem to indicate hostility on their part. But no one knows their motives, and if someone in Washington does, they're simply keeping it to themselves.

We are like mice in a cage to these invaders. Their crafts fly rings around our foremost military planes and they come and go when they please. Sometimes they "invite" earthlings into their ships for what appears to be a full-scale physical and mental examination. The planet Earth is a giant laboratory and we as humans are guinea pigs as intelligent beings from an unknown source gather around, scrutinizing all of our actions.

Sometimes these UFOs leave behind evidence of their presence. Indeed, they apparently want us to know they're around. In just about every landing case their vehicles leave a visible impression in the ground. A 20 foot circle indentation is a familiar trademark of a UFO landing after a witness has reported viewing a cigar or disc shaped object taking off from the ground. Burned or dehydrated vegetation and swirled grass patterns also are noted around some UFO landings. Sometimes traces of radioactivity have been detected around mutilated animals in areas where UFOs have been reported.

Some UFOs land in a certain spot and return the following night. On November 11, 1965, Anhava Filho and her grandson watched from their farm as a lighted object landed in a nearby field. They saw two small men dismount from the craft and walk around the field, picking up trees and branches. The visitors also inspected a mare which was standing by a fence.

When her husband returned home Mrs. Filho informed him of the strange happenings. So the next day he went into town and invited all his friends to come watch these unknown strangers. Sure enough, on the night of the 13th they returned. There were three of them: one wore overalls; another, a pair of chocolate pants; the third had a squarish, flat head and wore what

appeared to be a surgeon's apron. These beings and their ship glowed brightly all the time. Next they seemed to continue the chores they had begun the previous evening as they stalked around, uprooting plants and plucking leaves and twigs from bushes. The beings moped around for a while longer before entering their craft and taking off at a high speed.

A similar incident occurred in a Wisconsin cornfield in June 1972. The witness, a farmer who wishes to remain anonymous, viewed a silver, egg-shaped object slowly descend into his cornfield about 100 yards away. Just as the craft seemingly was about to strike the ground, a pair of legs "grew out" of the bottom and the object landed. A door opened on the side and "some people" about five feet tall came out and "messed" around with the corn stalks for a while before they hopped back into their ship and sped away.

During the intense UFO flap of 1897 a farmer watched helplessly as a UFO literally stole one of his cattle. Alexander Hamilton of Yates Center, Kansas, was awakened at 10:30 on the night of April 19 by a disturbance among his cattle. Investigating the commotion Hamilton was amazed to see "an airship descending upon my cow lot about 40 yards from the house." Hamilton ran back to the house and called his son and a tenant. Armed with pitchforks they returned to the cow lot where the object hovered only 30 feet above the ground. In his sworn statement issued in the **Yates Center Farmers Advocate** of April 23, 1897, Hamilton described a 300 foot long cigar-shaped object with a brilliantly lit undercarriage. The occupants flashed a beam at him and a second later "a turbine wheel 30 feet in diameter began to buzz and the vessel rose as lightly as a bird." When the ship reached 300 feet it hovered over a young heifer and, by means of a thick cable which previously had been tied around its neck, the object hoisted the cow in the air and took off.

Next morning, still not quite believing what he had seen, Hamilton searched around for his cow. He was soon shocked to learn a neighboring farmer had found the head, hide and legs of the butchered cow in his field. Hamilton, a former member of the House of Representatives, staked his honor upon his statement. He concluded his account with the following words. "I don't know whether they are devils or angels or what: but we saw

them and my whole family saw the ship and I don't want any more to do with them." Hamilton wasn't the only one to see these huge airships. In the month of April alone, 20 states reported sightings of the same genre. Searchlights sweeping the ground were witnessed all over the country along with whirling machinery that landed for what appeared to be repairs and supplies.

Are those beings who took great interest in the United States in 1897 the same ones who are monitoring our world today? The answer will no doubt remain a mystery until direct contact is made between UFO-nauts and representatives of our planet. And though there are many different descriptions of these flying saucer occupants, should we assume they all hail from one world or are beings from several sources watching over our planet? Whatever the answer, they all at least demonstrate the same pattern. For one thing, they always seem to be keenly interested in our livestock and the earth itself.

Another case which indicates these invaders are concerned with our soil is the story of a lavender plant grower in France who was frozen to the spot while investigating the theft of some of his plants. In the latter days of June 1965, Maurice Masse noticed his plants had been "tampered with." At about dawn on July 7 he was standing near a hillock at the end of a field when he heard a strange whistling noise. Masse looked up and saw a football-shaped object about the size of a Dauphine car resting on six legs in the middle of his lavender field.

Astonished, he then saw "two boys of about eight years" emerge from the object and began swiping his plants. Masse was furious at these thieves and as he sneaked closer he realized these were not little boys but funny looking creatures with pointed chins, almond-shaped eyes which curved around the sides of their heads and slits for mouths. Instead of talking from the mouths the beings appeared to communicate by grumbling noises inside their bodies. Masse then rushed upon the creatures and was about five yards away when one of them pointed a pencil-like instrument at him and he was suddenly immobilized—conscious but frozen in his tracks.

The creatures, less than four feet tall and wearing close-fitting, gray clothes, were "bubbling up" a ladder of lights into their machine. The vehicle's

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ASTROLOGICAL RESEARCH NEWS BULLETIN

The Secret Of Having Good Luck

Newest Discovery By I.A.A. May Be Biggest In The History Of Astrology

By J. C. Riley - Astrological Writer

"I am presenting here the most interesting story I have ever covered as an astrological writer. Read my story and find out how to become a luckier person. Yes, as a result of an astrological research discovery, you can actually increase your good luck. How? Find out in the following interview I had with Cary Franks, Chief Astrologer for the International Astrological Association. The interview was conducted at the Association's research center in the northern part of Canton, Ohio." (Canton, OH)

Question: "Cary, what is this luck project you are working on all about?"

Answer: "Very simply, we have uncovered the secret of having good luck. That is, we have found out why some people are so much luckier than others; why certain people get rich by being in the right place at the right time; how that certain person in everyone's circle of acquaintances (you know the guy) seems to always win door prizes, raffles, lotteries, cards and you name it; and why certain people are always lucky in love, careers and business ventures."

Question: "How did you discover the secret of good luck?"

Answer: "The whole project is called the Life-Luck Project."

"This project was commissioned by the board of directors over four years ago on March 7, 1971. Research data was gathered by: 1) Investigating historically famous, fortunate people, 2) Investigating famous fortunate people of today, 3) Observation of research test subjects (half of which were known to be lucky), 4) Analysis of more than 198,000 research questionnaires gathered from all over the country through I.A.A.'s nationally famous feature "ASTROLOGY TODAY" which has run in nearly every major publication in the country. Total number of people submitting birth information through "ASTROLOGY TODAY" was over 1.2 million. Total capital outlay for the Life-Luck Project was over \$192,000.00."

Question: "So, what was the result of all your research?"

Answer: "The end result of our four years of research is a special horoscope which is revolutionary in the field of astrology. This horoscope is called THE LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE. It expands and concentrates on only the luck areas of astrology. It also uses NUMEROLOGY and even PSYCHOLOGY. (It was discovered in Germany that the psychology of color has a profound effect on luck). We tested this horoscope using our in-house research subjects in real life situations."

Question: "How did the LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE do in this 'acid test'?"

Answer: WE WERE ABLE TO INCREASE THE GOOD LUCK IN OVER 95% OF OUR RESEARCH SUBJECTS.

"Now, I don't want to tell you some of the amazing things that happened to our research subjects, myself, because I already sound like I'm bragging. Let me make a quick phone call and get two typical research subjects up here. I say typical because many subjects were much luckier and many were much less lucky. They are the average. But, I want to use

them because they had never won anything in their lives until they used the LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE."

"Cary summoned two of the research subjects who had taken part in the final tests of the LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE. She said I was free to print their testimony. This really impressed me. Few people know that trade regulations are hard on testimonials from people. If an organization prints a testimonial with a person's name, it had better be true. Bear this in mind as you read the following testimonials from Ken Fronk and Rose Lineman."

"The two people entered the room and sat down. I first asked for the testimony of Ken Fronk of Canton, Ohio."

Question: "Ken, tell me your experience while using the LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE that was prepared for you."

Answer: "My LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE was prepared for me on March 1, 1974. The horoscope was in great detail and covered all areas of my life. But we, as research subjects, were told to concentrate on games so we could get the quickest test."

"I had never won anything in my life. In fact, I used to think of myself as a born loser. But, and I still can't believe it, here are the results of using my LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE."

"The first day my horoscope told me I would be lucky was March 16 to March 20. On March 17, I played the horses because that was listed high on my lucky area chart. I used the color and number information once I got to the track. And, that night I won \$506.00!"

"Now, I will just leave out the smaller winning nights and give you the highlights."

"I was told I was going to be very lucky May 19 to May 20. Using the same procedure: On May 19, I played bingo and won a \$10.00 door prize and \$60.00 in bingo. On May 20, I played bingo at my Moose Club and won the \$500.00 jackpot. On May 21, I played bingo again and won \$50.00. On May 22, I won \$525.00 on the horses and \$45.00 playing bingo."

"In October, the 6th to the 11th was a lucky period. But, I was told that October 9 was an especially hot day for me and I was to bet heavy. I played the horses and won the daily double and \$1,040.00."

Question: "I then asked for the testimony of Rose Lineman of Fredonia, Pennsylvania."

Answer: "Well, my testimony will be much shorter than Ken's was because the only game I am interested in is bingo. I got my LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE on May 1, 1974."

"Prior to that time, I never won at bingo over a period of a month. I would keep monthly records. They would usually come out on the loss side with a few break-even months and a very few slight winning months. Overall, I was way in the red."

"Now compare this. By following the advice in my LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE, from May 1 to December 31, 1974, I had won \$2,219.00 over that eight-month period. I played on the average of once a week depending on my 'lucky' periods, averaging about \$70.00 a night."

LADY LUCK



Cary Franks—Famous Chief Astrologer for I.A.A.—Director of the Life-Luck Research Project. Cary was born and educated in Cleveland, Ohio. She received a B.S. in psychology and chemistry from Case-Western Reserve University and a masters in polymer chemistry from Akron University. After graduating, she became interested in astrology. She studied the subject for 10 years and earned the highest certification given to professional astrologers. She has studied astrology in London and around the world. The mere fact that Cary is associated with this project may be lucky in itself. Many of her clients say that just being associated with her in any way seems to bring a person good luck.

"But, there are two things that impressed me about this horoscope more than my own experience. As a favor, I had the I.A.A. do a horoscope for each of two friends of mine."

"My first friend's horoscope told her to buy an Ohio lottery ticket on December 5. She soon found out that her ticket was a winner!"

"My second friend had a spicy experience. Her horoscope told her that she would have extremely good luck in her love-life in July. It told her to be active socially that month. She had more affairs that month than I think I had in my entire life. She came out of it with a lasting one—a guy that you couldn't have tailor made any better for her."

Question: "At this point, I have only one request from you people." I pleaded, "I want my LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE!" "Everyone laughed at this point as though I had just made a request that a million other people had made before me."

Answer: "Yes, there is quite a demand for the LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE since word has leaked out. And, we are now prepared to offer it to the public now—ON A SPECIAL BASIS. But, let me show you a sample LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE first so you know exactly what it is."

"I was shown a copy of this special horoscope. I can tell you it is something else. It is 31 pages long and contains things that you would never dream existed in a horoscope. To go into a complete description will take up too much space, so listed next are the highlights of the contents of the LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE."

• The LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE reveals the following:

1. WHERE, WHEN and HOW you will be lucky (including a 15-year, hand prepared, future forecast).
2. How to take advantage of your lucky opportunities.

3. How to increase your good luck.
4. How to avoid bad luck.

• The horoscope covers how you can be lucky, depending on your horoscope, in the following areas:

- Love - Job - Career - Investments - Stocks - Commodities - Oil Wells - Bingo - Lotteries - Cards - Poker, Black Jack, Baccarat - Inheritance - Football and Baseball Pools - Horse Racing - Dog Racing - General Games - Keno - Sports - Tip Boards - Contests - Raffles - Sweepstakes - Roullette - Slot Machines - Dice - Parlays - Legal Matters

• The LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE also defines the following items:

- Your Lucky: Years, Months, Days, Hours, Numbers, Colors, Metals, Stones, People (Their Signs And When They Were Born). How to Create Lucky Vibrations, How To Create A Lucky Attitude.

Question: "This is really a super product. Now what is the special condition under which it is offered here?"

Answer: "First, we would like to test our horoscope on the general public. In the past, we have found we get many letters on the success of our horoscope from people who use it. So, we know that we will get feedback from people who order their LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE."

"Second, we want to do more advance research on color and luck, therefore, we are willing to make the similar offer we did in our famous ASTROLOGY TODAY feature."

"We don't know what we will charge for this product when the LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE finally goes to market, however, I can tell you that an astrologer could charge up to \$200.00 for this horoscope—if he knew how. But, those who order here through this special "TEST SUBJECT" offer and submit their birth information and their favorite color will only pay a \$9.95 charge to make a duplicate copy of their horoscope."

"We concluded the interview and Cary gave me the following information to pass on to those who wish to participate in this special project and receive their 31 page, special LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE prepared for them personally from their exact birth information."

- 1) Get a blank piece of paper. 2) At the top of the paper, print the words "LIFE-LUCK HOROSCOPE". 3) Print your name and address. 4) Print your date, time and place of birth (if you don't know the exact time, just put 12 noon). 5) Write down your favorite color. 6) Mail this along with \$9.95 in cash, check or money order to: I.A.A., Dept. LM-22 4626 CLEVELAND AVE. N.E. CANTON, OHIO 44767.

Two persons from one household may order through this special "TEST SUBJECT" offer. Simply include \$19.90 if two are ordered—BUT, THE LIMIT IS TWO (NO EXCEPTIONS, PLEASE).

This product carries a full and unconditional money-back guarantee. If anyone has any questions on this project, feel free to phone The INTERNATIONAL Astrological Association at (216) 494-4282.

DIAL-A-UFO:

By Lee Frey

The telephone service offered by the International UFO Registry provides a vital link between the general public and UFO investigators.



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■ You are driving alone down a lonely dirt road in Arkansas when suddenly a huge, spinning, disc-shaped object rises from the dark forest in front of you. The object, about 50 feet off the ground by now, emits a deafening, high-pitched humming. You look up as the object passes directly over your car and notice distinct humanoid shapes looking out at you through a large rectangular panel in the craft!

It all happened so fast you don't know what to make of it. Sometime during the incident your car stalled, but now you restart the engine and wonder what to do next. You decide to drive to the nearest town and report the incident to the police.

When you finally arrive at the next town you're having second thoughts about talking to the authorities. As you enter the sheriff's office the stench of cigar smoke fills your nostrils as you meet the glances of several deputies seated around a pot-bellied stove. "Can we help ya, stranger?" "Yes," you reply hesitatingly. "Ah, I was, ah, I was wondering if you knew the best

road to Little Rock?"

How many times has such an incident really occurred? How many times have people been afraid to approach the authorities, even their friends and families, with experiences like the one described above? Most people are reluctant to even report nocturnal light sightings to police, let alone bizarre, close encounter experiences. Partly to answer this need and to make full use of available technology in eliciting increased public participation in solving the UFO mystery, the International UFO Registry (IUFOR) operates the UFO Hotline. It's a toll-free, 24-hour telephone service over which anyone throughout the continental United States can report a UFO encounter. The hotline is also used by a number of planetariums, observatories, radio and TV stations, and state and federal authorities in passing on UFO sighting reports. The IUFOR funds the hotline as a public service.

The IUFOR is a non-profit worldwide organization which was formed

in 1970 in Austria at the University of Vienna to accumulate reliable information about UFOs, based on the following precepts:

—The UFO phenomenon is not only worthy of objective study but necessitates an ongoing program of data collection and analysis in order to refine and increase the available evidence.

—The most direct method of accumulating reliable data is through the establishment of a large international network of trained observers and trustworthy contacts.

—In order to circumvent unnecessary restrictions and complications suffered by previous investigations, such an organization should avoid alignment with any governmental or academic authority and should at all times remain an open citizens' group.

—The organization should encourage research into the UFO phenomenon and provide a forum for the free exchange of all viewpoints.

It was with the sudden halt of open governmental investigation of UFOs

THE UFO HOTLINE



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in 1969, the infamous Condon Report, that the burden of trying to explain UFO sightings fell to a few private organizations scattered throughout the world. During this controversial period a UFO discussion group was formed at the University of Vienna, out of which the IUFOR emerged. The primary reason for creating the registry was to accumulate more information about the UFO phenomenon, and today the IUFOR acts primarily as an information gathering service promoting in-depth UFO research. With the establishment of world-wide UFO registry centers in more than 20 countries, the IUFOR has organized a unique UFO Alert System of which the UFO Hotline is an integral part.

When a call is received over the hotline, a written record is made of the UFO's description and location, and witnesses' names and addresses. The sighting is then classified as to its nature: nocturnal light, daylight disc, close encounter within 500 feet, physical evidence case or occupant case. It

is then plotted on a central map and sighting description information is compared with various data from observatories, NASA, the Smithsonian Short-Lived Phenomena Institute, to eliminate natural phenomena such as meteorites and rocket launchings. Thus a sighting is "registered" and categorized for further study.

Most nocturnal light sightings are simply kept for statistical purposes, but often daylight and close encounter type cases require an immediate response. In such cases volunteer UFO field investigators are telephoned to make on-the-spot investigations and sometimes it is necessary to bring in other investigators from nearby areas.

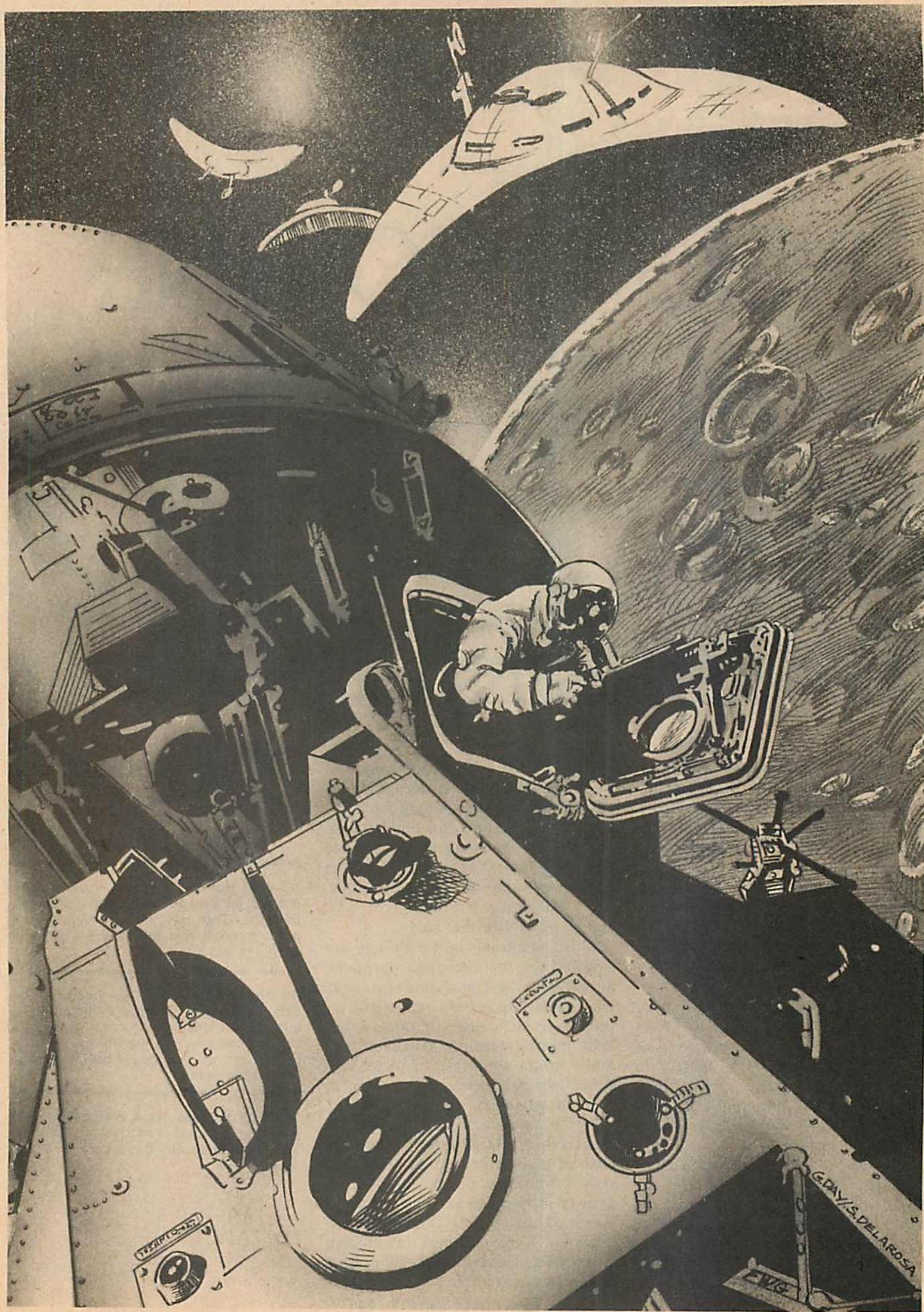
This constant accumulation of UFO reports from a large variety of sources enables registry centers to keep constantly informed of the latest UFO activity in their areas. This information is passed on to IUFOR members, other UFO organizations and civilian authorities in several ways. Flap Alert Notices are sent out in any area that is

1 All UFO Hotline calls are classified and entered on a map to distinguish emerging patterns. Each day the sightings map is photographed and then cleared for new plottings.

2 IUFOR Investigations Coordinator Bruce Schaffenger confirms some sighting information received via the UFO Hotline. On the basis of his evaluation, field investigators are assigned to follow through on specific cases.

3 UFO Hotline volunteers Wilma Frey (left) and Patricia Deel (right) take calls from North Carolina during a recent UFO flap there.

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OUR ASTRONAUTS SAW UFOs

Despite official denials, there is evidence suggesting that nearly all the astronauts saw unidentifiable flying objects while in space.

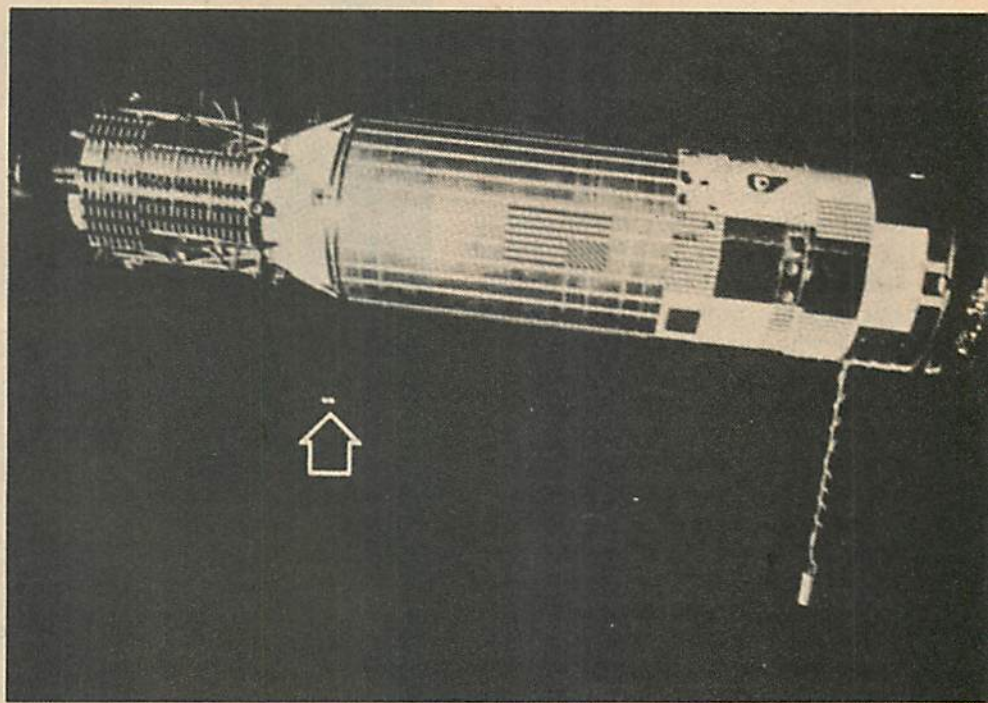
By Don Wilson (author of *Our Mysterious Spaceship Moon*, Dell, 1975)

■ First, ordinary people began to report sighting strange objects in the earth's skies, some of them competent, trained observers like airline pilots. Next came the astronauts, a number of whom admitted they saw strange things in the heavens they never saw before. Credible people seeing incredible things. Finally, from the most credible group of all—highly skilled and trained astronauts—came the most incredible UFO reports of all.

A number of highly respected astronomers, who were completely skeptical about the existence of UFOs, blazed the trail for astronauts. The late H.P. Wilkins, world-renowned astronomer and head of the Lunar Division of the British Astronomical Association, was a confirmed disbeliever in UFOs. However, his views took a sudden turn one day. On a flight to Atlanta he spotted a shiny disc-shaped object maneuver near his plane. Wilkins suddenly became a believer. He stated bluntly, "In shape and performance it was unlike anything made by man."

The famed Clyde Tombaugh, discoverer of Pluto, one day watched with amazement from the famed Lowell Observatory in Arizona as a strange glowing craft flew over his desert home. His family also witnessed the sighting.

Said Tombaugh, "In all my years observing the skies, I had never seen



anything remotely like it. It was controlled. I am sure. I felt that we were watching a space ship."

When the space program finally got off the launch pad, and astronauts started soaring through space, reports came flooding in that they were sighting UFOs up there. How true were these reports? Certainly the U.S. government has never publicly admitted that astronauts in outer space were ever visited by UFOs. Are the accounts, then, fabricated? Did wishful, sensation-seeking and money-monger-

Unidentifiable object photographed on June 16, 1969, from Apollo 11.

ing UFO writers create these stories out of thin air, which they then fed to a gullible public?

This is exactly the case, say some writers, who deny that a single UFO has been sighted by any astronaut. **OFFICIAL UFO** recently published an article in which an aerospace expert took this stand. **OFFICIAL UFO** is to be commended for taking an objective look at the facts from the



This photograph was taken during the Gemini 12 flight on November 11, 1966. NASA said that it was a sun reflection.

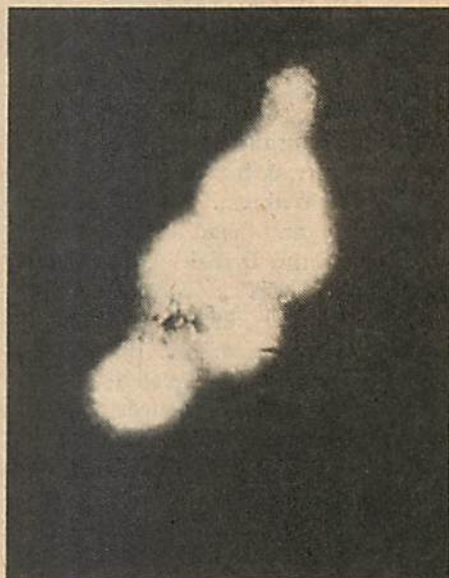
other side of the ledger. Unfortunately, a few UFO journals publish anything and everything that looks like a good story. If there is any area where fact should be separated from fiction, it is in UFO investigations.

Charges and countercharges of falsifying of seemingly genuine photographs have even been launched. Many of these photos, which are genuine, have been doctored and even distorted to the point of forgery. Bogus evidence and misinterpreted data have led to stories that spacemen of earth have, in fact, encountered spacemen from beyond this planet. But all this proves is that it's the people who buy and read such stories that have been taken for a ride.

We realize that many overanxious writers sometimes have gone overboard in reporting strange objects in the skies; at times even reliable reports have erred on the side of mystery. I know, because I, too, have been taken in by sloppy reporting. Many UFO writers cite the purported UFO that X-15 pilot Major Robert White supposedly saw. They invariably reiterate his famous quote: *There are things out there. There absolutely are.*

I was taken in because I naturally assumed—at least, until I checked—that he had actually seen a UFO. Tracing the quote back to its original source—a top-flight national magazine—I discovered that what White was describing did not appear to be as impressive as some writers claimed.

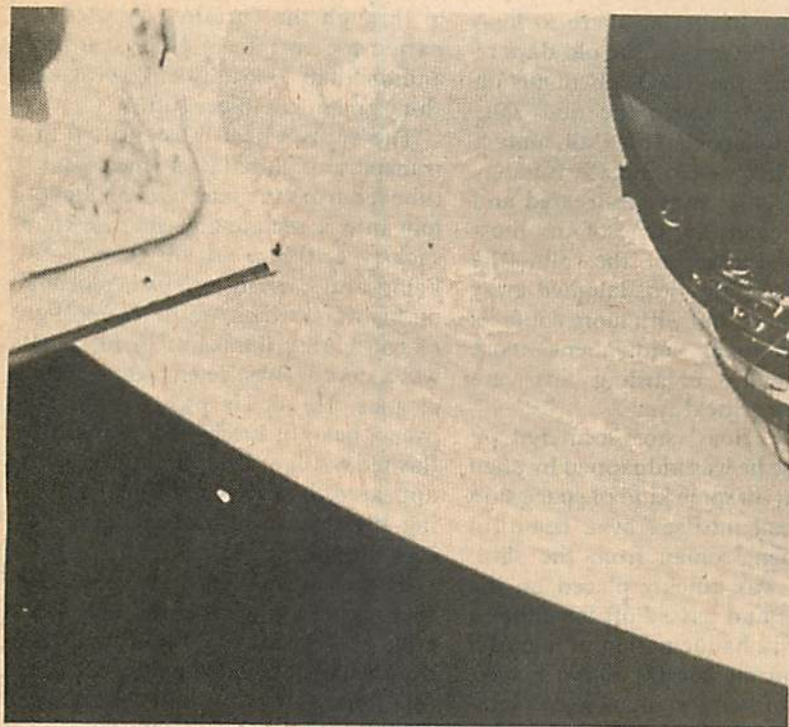
One object, said White, "looked like a piece of paper," and he compared it to the size of his hand. It



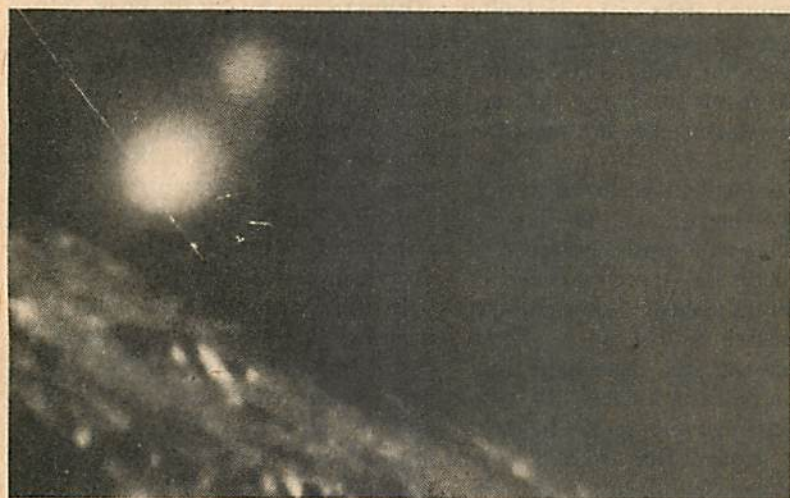
UFOs photographed from Gemini 11 on September 12, 1966.

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Unidentifiable object photographed on November 12, 1966, from Gemini 12.



These pictures, taken from an aircraft at 30,000 feet, show objects similar to those seen by the astronauts.



Film taken by Apollo 11 of the two UFOs rising out of a moon crater.

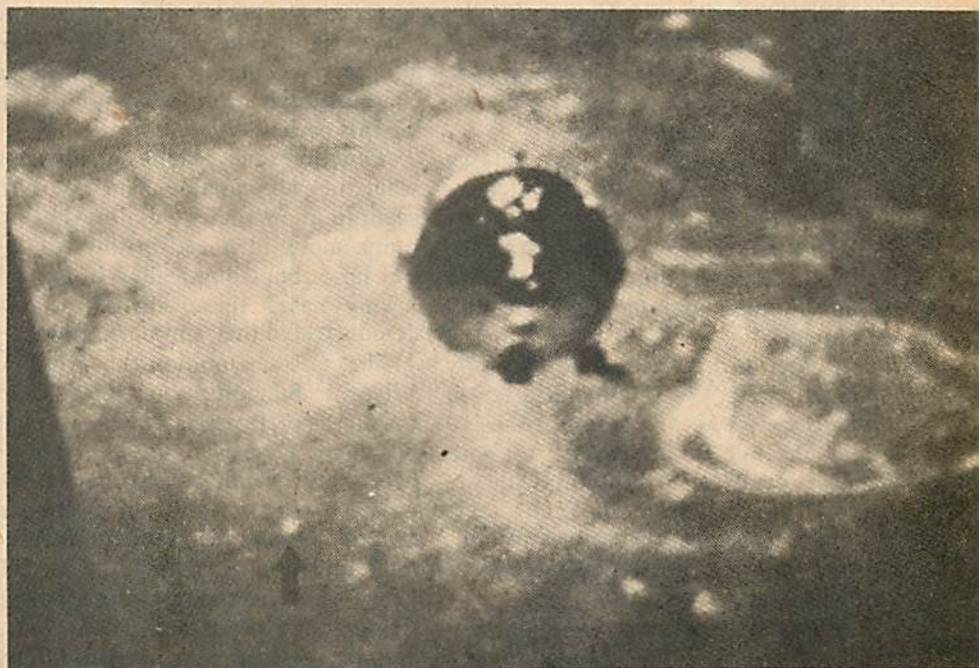


Photo taken of glowing object during the lunar orbital flight of Apollo 10.

WE ARE SPECIMENS IN SOMEONE'S LABORATORY

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legs whirled, then retracted, and the craft rose to about 20 meters before it just vanished. The police investigated and viewed landing impressions on the ground. Several witnesses verified Masse's testimony and the withered spot where the craft landed was still there two years later.

Frank Edwards, in his fine book, **Flying Saucers Here and Now**, presented a vivid picture of how our government would correlate a systematic operation procedure on observing another planet. The plan resulted from a joint Army-Navy briefing conducted in Washington, D.C. in 1950. Edwards described the seven phases of contact they would initiate when surveying another planet. Condensed, the steps are as follows:

1. Approach, consisting of a cautious and careful surveillance of planet from a safe distance. Study planet for intelligent life.

2. Impart close range surveillance of planet by instrumented probes resulting in photographs and samples of the atmosphere.

3. If the results of these probes warranted further investigation, then present craft would be phased out to be replaced by faster and more maneuverable vehicles. The reason for this change would be to test the characteristics of the planetary vehicles to our own.

4. Manned craft approach to see if inhabitants are hostile. Check all military and radar locations.

5. Brief landings in remote areas for specimens of plants and animals and, if possible, intelligent beings.

6. If the results of the past phases indicate some kind of eventual contact, either direct or indirect, then this phase would consist of low level approaches and landings in populated areas to demonstrate our peaceful existence.

7. The last phase is a carefully planned step. We would not attempt contact unless we had reason to believe it would not be disastrous to both worlds involved. Even though the results of the first six phases indicate it would be physically possible to land, there are some good reasons why it might never come to pass.

It appears our invaders are still deliberating on that fifth phase, though

why they are hesitating there so long remains to be seen. In the old days of investigating the UFO phenomenon from the late '40s to the mid '60s, most researchers classified all contact cases as hogwash. But fortunately nowadays these cases are treated and examined carefully. One of the most controversial cases of the '50s—the Villas Boas affair—was laughed away by researchers, but with more contacts between humans and aliens more UFOlogists are regarding this case with a more critical eye.

Basically, Boas' story centered on the premise he was kidnapped by alien beings, put on some kind of space ship and seduced into sex by a beautiful blonde alien woman from the ship. This case was quickly placed on the dusty shelf and passed off for either a hoax, a wild hallucination or a sexual fantasy. But the late Dr. Olavo Fontes, APRO's former Brazilian representative, personally investigated the case and pronounced Boas to be probably telling the truth unless he was an extremely clever liar. Still, as Dr. Fontes pointed out in his summary, the very heart of the story makes it almost too hard to believe.

The Boas incident occurred during the South American UFO flap of 1957, which was almost as intense in sightings as the flap three years earlier which simultaneously struck both South America and France. These were the dwarfs, the little hairy folk three and a half to four feet tall, who usually wore huge bubble-like helmets over their heads. They were always seen running around, carrying rocks and soil into their ships, and then accelerating quickly into space and out of sight. Boas' description of his abductors generally matches alien characteristics in other sightings during this period.

Sometimes these beings like to show what they are capable of doing. They seem to know that we realize they are much more advanced in intelligence, but how about physically? In the following cases these aliens certainly demonstrated their physical prowess.

The first exhibition occurred in Vilvorde, Belgium, about seven miles northeast of Brussels, where the witnesses, a Monsieur V. M. and his wife, were sleeping. Arising for a trip to the bathroom, and not wishing to awaken his wife, he grabbed his flashlight and upon reaching the kitchen heard what he thought was a shovel digging into the ground. He noticed a greenish-colored light which filtered

in through the curtains. Puzzled, he parted the curtain to glimpse a three and one half foot tall being wearing a shiny green, one-piece suit.

The entity's head was encased in a transparent globular helmet, and a tube led from the rear of the helmet to join into a rectangular-shaped knapsack-type thing on his back. The being also carried a "small red box" on his waist which emitted a red light of continuing intensity. In his hands was a device which resembled a vacuum cleaner. He slowly passed this thing over a heap of bricks. M. V. M. then flashed his light twice and the creature appeared to answer the signal by raising his right arm and giving a "V" sign with his fingers.

The creature then transfixed V. M. by walking straight up the wall at the end of the garden. Without hesitation he placed one foot against the wall, followed suit with the other and simply scaled the wall with no change of pace or bending of the knees. Upon reaching the top of the 10 foot wall he walked over the top and down the other side. A few minutes later V. M. witnessed a round object slowly rising over the top of the wall. After hovering there for a few moments, making a churning sound with sparks emitting all around it, the object took off and disappeared into space.

In this instance the alien acted friendly, but that is not always the case. On November 28, 1954 in Caracas, Venezuela, Gustavo Gonzeles and his helper, Jose Ponce, were driving in a suburban warehouse to pick up some produce. When entering a street leading to the warehouse they spotted a luminous spherical object hovering about six feet off the ground and blocking their path.

After stopping the truck, Gonzeles stepped out to investigate as a three-foot tall hairy creature charged toward him. Attempting to grab the being, Gonzeles was struck and knocked 15 feet. The creature then leaped at Gonzeles with clawed hands extended so Gonzeles drew his knife and stabbed the being, but the blade just glanced off like it had hit concrete.

At about this moment another creature emerged from a hatch in the object and directed a light from a metallic tube at Gonzeles. The light blinded him and the being he was sparring with leaped in the vehicle, which rose and departed from sight in seconds. During the melee Ponce watched two similar beings emerge

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How to make others secretly DO YOUR BIDDING with the astonishing power of **AUTOMATIC MIND COMMAND!**

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Think how many secrets must be hidden all around you! Things your spouse won't tell...

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Scott Reed is one of the nation's leading mind-power experts. Presently engaged as a writer on developments in the behavioral sciences, his revelations about the unseen world of the mind have been read by millions. A graduate of the City University of New York, his own life is living proof of "Automatic Mind-Command."

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OUR ASTRONAUTS SAW UFOs!

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was very close to his plane; he estimates no more than 30 or 40 feet away. He watched it "for a full five seconds" before it "moved away."

What could it have been? A spaceship from another world? White admits that he had no idea, but the objects did appear to him to be "small, flaky objects." The X-15 pilot thought they might be the residue from the fuel that his plane engine was burning. Another explanation is that they were flecks of ice.

Perhaps the most oft-repeated, misreported UFO incident is that of John Glenn's famous "fireflies" being wrongly interpreted as UFOs by a string of writers.

In February 1962, John Glenn, America's first astronaut to orbit the planet Earth, reported seeing a flurry of glowing objects outside his space capsule. Many reporters have turned these "glowing objects" into spaceships from other worlds. They write as if these objects were legitimate unidentified flying objects and imply in their statements that they are indeed alien spacecraft. Clearly, an objective study, even a cursory one, of these strange glowing objects indicates that they are merely particles which are the natural flaking, off the cone of the capsule, swirling around the craft. Astronauts on subsequent flights saw the same "fireflies," as the particles have sometimes been called.

However, not all unknowns are as easily identified, nor were all as badly misidentified. **The Condon Report**, a government-sponsored study examining the UFO phenomenon to see if UFOs actually do exist (and which has been severely criticized by such knowledgeable experts as Dr. J. Allen Hynek, as merely an attempt to whitewash legitimate UFO sightings out of the skies), also tackled the astronaut-UFO problem. And believe it or not, even this skeptical, sometimes sloppily done **Condon Report** claimed that for at least three Gemini sightings they could find no reasonable explanation. So they labeled the sightings "unexplainable."

However, one overenthusiastic skeptic even takes the **Condon Report** to task for being too lenient or too careless in its conclusions. This critic belittles even the competency of Dr. Franklin Roach, claiming that he was not familiar with the basics of orbital

flight trajectories and clearly unqualified to evaluate this difficult case.

Instead of believing the **Condon Report**, which most UFO writers criticize as trying to cover up the sightings, this aerospace writer claims the report was "too superficial" in its evaluation and conclusions. It missed possible legitimate explanations.

Stanton Friedman, nuclear physicist and long-time space scientist, now devoting full time to the problem of UFOs, does not agree with this assessment of Dr. Roach's work. Friedman, as a space expert, examined Roach's analysis in the **Condon Report** and calls it "one of the better chapters." And he even points out that the **Condon Report** summary failed to give due attention to that section in its final analysis of UFO sightings.

The critics of astronaut sightings do bring up many interesting aspects of the Gemini sightings that could be considered as possible explanations of the "unexplainables." Let us examine some aspects and try to analyze them objectively, to see if they tear apart the astronaut reports of UFOs.

One of the first of many "bogey" reports was from Gemini 4 (June 3, 1965), a sighting made by astronauts James McDevitt and Ed White, who described seeing a cylindrical object near their spacecraft. A check with the computer essentially explained and discounted all known objects in the vicinity where the cylinder might have been. All possible knowns were eliminated as potential answers to this "unknown."

One critic argues that it really was Gemini's own booster that the astronauts were seeing. Only they did not recognize it. But shouldn't McDevitt have been able to recognize his own space booster, since the sighted object was so close to him? Not so, the critics insist, since McDevitt's eyes were watering at the time, and he had already misidentified the booster just a few hours earlier.

Apparently the astronaut did not learn from his previous experience. Or it might be pointed out that it is strange that NASA officials did not think of this obvious possibility. In fact, interestingly, McDevitt apparently would himself disagree with this oversimplified assessment. For in a recently released statement, an interview with McDevitt on Columbia records, this Gemini 4 astronaut who had given a detailed account of the sighting, claims he was "never able to

identify it, and don't think anyone ever will." (Columbia Records: **UFOs: The Credibility Factor**).

Intriguingly, McDevitt did sight another UFO once more in the flight (38th orbit)—an object which he described as a "bright star, moving fast." It was a puzzler, for it was higher than his own space capsule and supposedly moving in polar orbit. Interestingly, the caustic critic of McDevitt's earlier sighting passes over this reported sighting without comment.

This self-appointed critic of astronaut sightings next takes to task Soviet reports of UFO sightings made by their own astronauts. He speaks of one account, that allegedly came from Moscow, that tells of such a sighting of UFOs following Soviet spacecraft, but he discounts the entire business because "such secrecy surrounds the entire Soviet space effort, that stories cannot be checked."

Ah, but that is not quite true. They can be checked—they have been checked. At least in some instances.

For this careless writer forgets that these accounts, in the first place, leaked out precisely because some of the space missions were monitored by tracking stations outside the Soviet Union.

One such remarkable Soviet UFO sighting took place on Feb. 24, 1961. Tracking stations at Meudon, Urin, Uppsala and Boehum all were following the Soviet radio communications from Soviet cosmonauts. Things seemed to be going A-okay. The cosmonauts had reported all was well, when suddenly one of them began shouting: "Look out the peephole. Look out the peephole! I have it. . . ."

A second voice interjected: "Here! Here is something! There is something! It's difficult. . . ."

Then followed a slight pause of several seconds, and next the voice continued, "If we do not get out, the world will never hear about it. It is difficult. . . ."

At that point, Soviet transmission from ground control broke in to announce it was eight p.m. Moscow time. No further word from the Lunik spacecraft was ever forthcoming. What happened we will probably never know, because of the Soviet government's unwillingness (at least at this stage) to discuss space disasters, if indeed there was one here. Furthermore, if there was no disaster, given the Soviet government's penchant for secrecy, that also has never been

verified. But though unverified, there is no question that a strange event took place, for several tracking stations outside the Soviet Union picked up the communications, as was widely reported in the media at the time.

Similarly, an American UFO sighting made by one of our astronauts broke into the news, because independent ground witnesses saw the UFO along with the astronaut!

On the very first phase of our space program, Project Mercury, through which the U.S. attempted to get astronauts into space and bring them safely back to earth, reports of strange objects on the fringes of outer space were received.

U.S. astronaut Gordon Cooper, flying the Mercury capsule Faith 7, was among the first to see a UFO.

On May 16, 1963, while Cooper was passing over Australia, he radioed that he saw a "greenish object" with a red tail that was approaching his capsule. Cooper described the glowing object as being of "good size." He said, "It was higher than I was. It wasn't even in the vicinity of the horizon. . . ." (**Condon Report**)

This indicated that the unknown object was not a star or other Earth object. The important thing to remember is that the incident was seen by all those present at the Muehea Tracking Station near Perth, Australia. And this included civilian observers as well as newsmen. In fact, the entire incident was reported to the world at the time by NBC News.

So something was seen out there—not fabricated by a UFO writer.

After Cooper was brought back safely to Earth, he was questioned by anxious newsmen interested in discussing the incident. But before he could be interrogated, the Public Affairs Officer, John J. Patterson, at the Manned Spacecraft Center, announced to anxious reporters, "Major Cooper has informed us that he prefers not to answer your questions."

The usually cooperative space officials at NASA refused to discuss the incident, and this was widely reported in the press at the time.

If this doesn't sound like cover-up and even censorship, what would these critics of astronaut sightings call it? The refusal to discuss what should rightly be public knowledge was a disturbing turn of events that naturally led many to conclude that NASA was trying to hide the truth about UFOs.

That interpretation has been the

one held by many respected UFO organizations like APRO and NICAP down to the present time.

Interestingly, the chief critic of astronaut sightings of UFOs, now writing in many national journals today, is himself a United States Air Force officer on assignment at the Johnson Space Center of NASA. Is that assignment specifically to counter the leaks in the curtain of secrecy that our government and space agency have thrown around the entire UFO phenomenon?

It is also interesting that this critic, who claims astronauts never saw UFOs in space, spends very little time with the many alleged Apollo sightings. But this author, going through the taped conversations of the astronauts with mission control that described "bogeys" (astronauts' term for UFO), found so many strange UFO sightings made by our Apollo astronauts that we included a chapter of these in our book **Our Mysterious Spaceship Moon**, along with another chapter on the Mercury and Gemini sightings. These are actual mission control-astronaut conversations and not secondary source stories.

Let us consider one such Apollo incident—that of Apollo 12. On this mission our erstwhile critic claims that the strange object that astronaut Conrad saw was all a joke. It was simply the lunar module panels which had been jettisoned into space that they were joking about. Despite his contention, he (the critic) does grudgingly admit: "APRO says that Conrad, under pressure from a secret government agency, is lying."

Let's look at the recording—in this case the actual mission control astronaut conversation:

MISSION CONTROL:

As best we can tell, looking at things down here—on those sla panels, we assume that they weren't traveling. . . like anything more than one or so feet per second when they separated. Your sla panels would probably be only about 300 miles away from you right now.

APOLLO 12:

That could be true, but gee, whiz, when we turned around, I saw one of those sla panels leaving the area at a high rate of speed, and it looked to me like it was leaving us at a pretty good clip, like it got a lot more than a foot per second or so.

MISSION CONTROL:

Well, assume it's friendly any-

way, okay?

That doesn't sound like space panels, does it?

By now we have read—as has the UFO reading public—a few articles disclaiming such actual sightings. Strangely enough, except for this Apollo incident, the articles do not attack the many Apollo sightings. Perhaps it is because reporters couldn't find any way of dismissing them. So they skipped this segment—they pass over the Apollo "bogeys"—because they believe they are just that—bogus reports. However, if one reads the conversational record of mission control-astronaut communications, one will see clearly that on just about every moon mission our Apollo astronauts reported seeing strange, unexplainable objects—UFOs.

In our book, **Our Mysterious Spaceship Moon**, we catalogued these sightings, giving the actual log of the mission control-astronaut conversation and letting the reader decide for himself what may have been seen. We are convinced any intelligent reader will conclude that something was seen—that these "bogeys" were clearly not always space debris or mistaken satellites or parts of the space equipment.

Dr. James Harder, an engineering professor from the University of California, who is no stranger to the UFO phenomenon, and is considered to be one of the most careful researchers in the field today, also came up with the same discovery that we made—that several Apollo flights encountered UFOs. In a report carried by the United Press Wire Service, Dr. Harder said that while reviewing tape recorded conversations between our lunar spacecraft and mission control, he came across clear evidence of UFO sightings. He said that the tape conversations clearly show that Apollo 11 spacecraft was followed halfway to the moon, and a UFO definitely trailed Apollo 12 on three orbits around the moon. Dr. Harder then confronted NASA authorities with these facts, and they shockingly admitted privately to him (at least one official did) that astronauts did indeed see UFOs on the Apollo expeditions, but they had suppressed the UFO incidents for fear of public panic.

Harder also claims that a member of the Apollo 12 space team (whom he declined to identify) admitted to

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WE ARE SPECIMENS IN SOMEONE'S LABORATORY

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from the street carrying rocks and dirt in their hands. Ponce ran to the police and told his story and very soon after this Gonzeles arrived. Both men were given sedatives and Gonzeles was treated for a deep red scar on his side.

There have been other cases where UFOs have appeared at the least unfriendly. The victim, James Flynn of Ft. Myers, Florida, had taken a couple of dogs with him into the Everglades. After pitching camp he was awakened at 1:30 in the morning by the dogs barking. Arising out of his slumber he noticed the dogs were watching a brightly lit object of an undetermined shape which was settling into the swamp. Flynn hopped in his small jeep and drove to the spot where the lights were visible. About 100 yards away he halted the vehicle and covered the remaining distance by foot.

About 30 yards from the object at his nearest approach, Flynn saw a circular object 100 feet in diameter with four rows of lighted windows on the

lower 10 feet of the vehicle. He took a few steps forward and suddenly found himself flat on his back. He saw or heard nothing, but something hit him hard and left a gash that later required medical attention. By the time he regained his sense the object was gone. Flynn later brought a group of citizens and police to the scene, where they found a circle measuring 75 feet in diameter in which the grass was seared. Also, some nearby trees were scorched on the side facing the burned circle.

So once again it seems we are but mice in a cage. Are we too far below these beings in intelligence to risk direct contact? From all the evidence, we still do not know how many different species of aliens are watching us. But what exactly do they want and why are they taking so long in their research? Recently there have been important new contact cases, such as the Hidgeon case in Wyoming and the Travix Walton affair in Arizona. But if these UFOs are making more contacts, why are they still concerned with pieces of our soil?

A recent issue of the *National Enquirer* contained an article about huge chunks of earth moved from the ground where a rash of UFO sightings have taken place recently: The little

Canadian town of Cooper, located 60 miles north of Kingston, has been befelled by UFO sightings. Huge chunks of earth weighing hundreds of pounds have been cut from the ground and rearranged like pieces in a jigsaw puzzle in this aloof Canadian farming region.

Five people have reported closeup sightings while many others have heard strange beeping sounds at night. In just one example of this mysterious shifting of earth, three triangular pieces of grass and earth weighing roughly 600 pounds each were neatly cut from the ground and left intact about 15 to 18 feet from their original locations. There have been no tracks or trails around these movements and officials are left without an explanation for this rude tampering with our environment.

We are a part of what seems like a timeless experiment taking place over the planet Earth. Aliens from unknown sources are scrutinizing our planet for reasons we do not know. About the only thing we can say for certain is that we have been under observation for a long time, and still are. Until the mammoth day arrives when these aliens feel we are ready for contact, all we can do is speculate the reasons for their presence. ●

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flying marks were visible on the machine.... It is impossible to explain away the whole thing as mere imagination. The question is: Who or whom are they, and why have they been invading our territory?"

Meanwhile, the Scandinavian press—as well as *The New York Times*—openly named Germany, the Soviet Union and Japan as possible sources for the phantom planes. Investigations since have proved that none of these countries had aircraft capable of duplicating the feats of the ghostfliers. (John Keel writes that "approximately 35 percent of all the known sightings of the 1934 Scandinavian wave took place during severe weather conditions. Heavy snowstorms, blizzards and dense fog were mentioned in many of the accounts. The aircraft even operated at very low level during snowstorms, hedgehopping with great skill and circling low over villages, ships and railway stations in hazardous mountain re-

gions...")

Nevertheless, the ghostfliers continued to operate throughout the rest of the decade. On February 11, 1937, the crew of the fishing boat *Fram* discovered a large airplane with red and green lights sitting on the water near Kvalsik, Norway. As the boat approached, the lights were quickly extinguished. Then the plane was engulfed in a cloud of smoke, and it vanished. Later that year, on the 24th of October, another fishing boat crew encountered an unfamiliar airplane on the water near Mylingslykten, Norway. In this case the plane turned on blinding lights and ascended as the boat veered toward it.

During World War II, very few reports of unconventional objects came out of Scandinavia, although the puzzling discs and lights known as "foofighters" were observed in large numbers elsewhere. But in 1946, just one year before Kenneth Arnold's historic sighting near Mount Rainier, the mysterious objects returned to northern Europe with a vengeance. One of the first significant sightings took place June 10 when an object "resembling a German V-weapon" passed over Helsinki,

Finland. The object was in view for about 10 minutes. Two minutes after its departure, a mysterious explosion shook the area.

Within a few weeks the governments of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland were inundated by "ghost rocket" reports. On July 8 *Dagens Nyheter* described this sighting, which occurred at Lindkoping: "Late in the evening, a rocket-like thing was observed by numerous people. At the rear one could see a line to which a copper-like sphere was fastened."

Eleven days later a farmer and his family watched in amazement as two objects crashed into Lake Mjoesena, a large body of water located 60 miles north of Oslo, Norway. According to the newspaper *Aftenposten*, "A strange sound was suddenly heard in the air. Perhaps an aeroplane was coming at low altitude. The sound, however, was not like the noise from an aeroplane. Instead, it was more like a mighty wind blowing. Soon afterwards, they saw two rocket-like things that passed over their heads at such high speed, and so low, that they threw themselves to the ground. They could see the treetops swaying from

the air pressure.

"In the yard, Sigvat Skaug and his son were standing and watching from a somewhat greater distance, perhaps 150 feet. Skaug says that they were very much like the V-1 that he had seen in pictures. Ordinary aeroplanes they certainly could not have been. They were cigar-shaped and appeared to be about seven feet long, with wings extending three feet from the body and fastened three feet from the nose, almost at the middle. The wings fluttered as if they had been made of material. They did not see any kind of fire. The missiles passed overhead close together, one just a little ahead of the other, on a parabolic course. They then fell simultaneously into the lake, throwing the water several feet up in the air."

One of the most important sightings of the flap occurred in August. About the middle of the month, amateur photographer Erik Reuterswaerd snapped a picture of a comet-like object in the sky above the islands just outside Stockholm. The Swedish General Staff took the negative and subjected it to super-sensitive processing. In the midst of the flame, they discovered some sort of a projectile.

The ghost rockets were taken even more seriously than the unidentified airplanes of the previous decade. Once again, the press openly accused the Soviet Union of using northern Europe as a testing ground for their secret weapons. The Swedish newspaper *Aftonbladet* suggested that either "Sweden is systematically being dotted in on a Russian artillery map or Sweden is being used as an object of demonstration directed, not to us, but to the entire world." Moscow, of course, denied the allegation, calling it "part of an organized campaign of slander against the Soviet Union." (The Soviets were subsequently vindicated by events which showed that they were technologically incapable of launching rockets against Sweden or any other country in 1946.)

On October 10 the Swedish Defense Staff, after studying more than 1000 ghost rocket reports, issued a communique saying that the majority of the sightings could be attributed to the misinterpretation of ordinary aerial phenomena. The communique also stated, however, that "in some cases, clear, unambiguous observations have been made which cannot be explained as natural phenomena, Swedish aircraft, or imagination on the part of the observer. Echo, radio, and other

equipment registered readings, but gave no clue as to the nature of the objects." In other words, there was—and still is—a residue of ghost rocket sightings for which no explanation exists.

In 1947 the modern era of UFO sightings burst upon the world. On October 7 a group of mysterious objects emitting streaks of light from their tails passed over Hudiksvall, Sweden, at noon. The objects made a noise like that of a motor as they vanished at slow speed into the Southwest.

Five years later the most controversial UFO story to come out of Scandinavia reached the news agencies. In 1952 Norwegian military pilots reported what appeared to be a plane's wreckage on the island of Spitzbergen. Rescue crews allegedly recovered not the wreckage of an airplane, but a badly damaged flying saucer. British and American experts were notified and that was the last that was heard of the incident until 1955, when the following item appeared in Germany's *Stuttgarter Tageblatt*:

"Oslo, Norway, September 4, 1955: Only now is a Board of Inquiry of the Norwegian General Staff preparing for publication a report on the examination of the remains of a UFO which crashed near Spitzbergen, presumably early in 1952. Chairman of the Board, Colonel Gernod Darnbyl, during an instruction lesson for Air Force officers, stated: 'The crashing of the Spitzbergen disc was highly important. Although our present knowledge does not yet enable us to solve all riddles, I am confident these UFO remains from Spitzbergen will prove of utmost importance in this respect. Some time ago a misunderstanding was caused by saying that the disc probably was of Soviet origin. It has—this we wish to state emphatically—not been built in any country on earth. The materials used in its construction are completely unknown to all experts having participated in the investigation.'

"According to Colonel Darnbyl, the Board of Inquiry is not going to publish an extensive report 'until some sensational facts have been discussed with U.S. and British experts. We should reveal what we found out, as misplaced secrecy might lead to panic.'

"Contrary to information from American and other sources, Second Lieutenants Brobs and Tyllensen, who have been assigned as special observers of the Arctic regions since the event at Spitzbergen, report that flying discs

have landed in the polar regions several times. Said Lt. Tyllensen: 'I think that the Arctic is serving as a kind of air base for the unknowns, especially during snow storms when we are forced back to our bases...'

Needless to say, an "extensive report" on the Spitzbergen affair was never released to the public.

In 1958 one of the most bizarre cases in the annals of ufology took place in Sweden. On December 20 Hans Gustavsson and Stig Rydberg were driving from Hoganas to Hallsingborg at 3 a.m. when they saw a strange light shining through the trees. Curious, they left their car and walked toward the light. They saw a disc-shaped object, about 16 feet in diameter, resting on three legs. It appeared to be self-illuminating, with a "peculiar, shimmering light that changed color."

Suddenly the men were attacked by four "jelly-like creatures" that smelled like a "stale marsh." The beings enveloped the men and, with a terrific suction-like force, attempted to drag them to the UFO. The frightened men tried to struggle, but the creatures seemed to be reading their minds. According to Gustavsson, "The second before I had time to get a hold on them they parried the hold I was planning. Their raw strength was not great, but they were very technical. Luckily there was a camping sign near where I was standing and I clasped my arms about the pole. It was my rescue."

As the beings tried to tear Gustavsson away from the pole, Rydberg broke free and ran for their car. Desperately he began to blow the horn. As soon as the horn sounded the creatures dropped Gustavsson, whom they had stretched out horizontally in their effort to break his hold on the pole, and retreated to the disc-shaped craft. Rydberg rushed to his friend as the saucer ascended with a "piercing, high-pitched whistle."

After the object departed the men staggered back to their car and continued their trip. On the way they agreed that they would keep their story to themselves. But the horrible stench of the creatures seemed to stay with them for several days after the incident. Finally they consulted a physician and revealed their incredible tale. Detailed accounts of the attempted abduction were eventually carried in more than 70 European newspapers.

Less than a year later another spectacular close encounter made head-

lines in Sweden. In late October, 1959, a power failure suddenly occurred at 6:55 p.m. in Mariannelund, a small town in the southern part of the country. As the electricity failed, Gideon Johansson, an electrical fitter and head of the power substation, rushed out of his house to investigate the cause of the blackout. His 25-year-old son, Rolf, stopped him outside and pointed to a "blinding white light" in the sky over a nearby three-story building. At first they thought it was an airplane about to crash, but they quickly changed their minds when the object suddenly stopped dead in the sky.

Seconds later the object slowly descended, rocked three times, turned to the right and crashed into the top of a maple tree. The witnesses heard a "crackling" sound and the craft descended through the branches to a point about two feet above the street. As it hovered the UFO rocked "like a small boat on a swell." The Johanssons could now see that the object was approximately 12 feet long and eight feet high. It was oval-shaped and seemed to be made of a metal resembling armor-plating.

"Inside it," Johansson said, "I saw an unusual white light, very compact—I have never seen anything like it. I could see it shining through what appeared to be a large glass window, and inside were two strange individuals. Their heads were very high-crowned, and they had big, very beautiful eyes; they seemed to be friendly. Their noses were long and thin with small nostrils; they had small mouths and pointed chins, with small lower jaws."

The UFO nauts wore white uniforms with wide black belts across their chests and shoulders. As Johansson watched in astonishment, one of the entities loosened his belt and appeared to work on something below the level of the window. The other being stared at Johansson as his companion worked. At this point the witness received a mental impression of the interior of the object. As a result of this he was able to see that the first being seemed to be repairing the windings on a barrel-shaped device which emitted the intense white light that shone through the craft's window.

(Author's note: In August, 1946, *Dagens-Nyheter* revealed that the Swedish Army "has found something of celestial origin. The object found was rather like a barrel to which a 150 feet long wire, probably of copper,

was fastened. The whole thing was approximately half a pound in weight. There was no doubt of the fact that the object had come from above.")

Seconds later the entity finished his work and the object began to move away. "I followed it up the street toward my house, a distance of about 85 feet," Johansson said. "Then it stopped, the light went out, and it disappeared in a flash. We didn't see where it went. I just felt the air pressure when the vacuum left by the craft was filled with air. The machine disappeared like a ghost in the night."

The craft left several traces of its visit. About half a mile south of Mariannelund, a glassy deposit which extended for approximately 11 feet was discovered on the power lines. A gray-white substance had apparently been sprinkled on top of the deposit. In addition, the craft had damaged the maple tree which it had struck during its descent. The following spring, the tree looked "as if it had been injured by frost, and there were no budding leaves."

Gideon Johansson experienced a variety of ill effects after his encounter. He suffered from "terrible prickling pains from the waist downwards" for several hours. He became extremely nervous and was unable to sleep, and he lost his appetite. His glands and testicles became sore and swollen. He had trouble urinating and his body began to "smell like something putrid." He finally consulted a doctor, who made "some strange comments" and prescribed a sedative.

In early April, 1967, two young boys in the Sjellands Ode area of Denmark watched in amazement as a dark object approached and dropped several "lumps" into the Kattegat Strait near the shore. The object moved toward the boys and lowered what appeared to be a box on the end of a cable. Then, eight small beings, each carrying "an electric torch with a light on both ends," emerged through a hole in the bottom of the craft. Each of the entities had a container on his back from which a tube led to this mouth. They seemed to be friendly, smiling and waving with quick horizontal hand movements.

After a short time the beings reentered the hovering UFO, which flew off with a soft humming sound. Danish authorities recovered the "lumps" from the water and sent them to a technological institute for analysis. Experts there discovered that the lumps contained several sub-

stances, including lime and inorganic coal, which were combined in a manner completely unknown to them.

Another baffling aspect of "the Scandinavian connection" which deserves a brief discussion involves the repeated appearances of large, unidentified objects resembling submarines in the icy waters of northern Europe. It is extremely doubtful that these objects belong to any of the world's major powers. They frequently surface in the isolated Norwegian fjords where it would be very difficult and dangerous for a conventional submarine to try to navigate. On several occasions, they have been trapped and attacked by pursuing warships, yet they always manage to escape.

Although reports of these mysterious subs extend back to the time of the ghostlier flap of the 1930s, the heaviest and best-documented activity has occurred within the past 10 years. The most recent incident took place on August 7, 1975, when the crew of a fishing boat watched a large object for four minutes deep inside the Tysfjord in northern Norway. Military authorities stated that there were no Norwegian or allied submarines in the area, and they started an intensive search with planes, helicopters and torpedo boats. As usual, their efforts were in vain.

So what does it all add up to? Is there a secret UFO base located somewhere in the rugged northern reaches of Scandinavia? Or, as another group of researchers believes, do they come from inside our planet through a hole at the North Pole? Only time and further investigation will solve the mystery of "the Scandinavian connection." ●

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the brief encounter than had already been widely reported by the press. A few days later the camp sent her the unsigned statements by the 14 eyewitnesses.

Another investigator frustrated by the camp's overly protective stance was Allan Hendry of Evanston, Illinois. Newly hired by J. Allen Hynek's Center for UFO Studies (CUFOS) as a full-time investigator, but short of the funds needed to make an on-scene visit, Hendry tried repeatedly by phone and letter to gather enough information to make a positive determination of the case.

Where Mrs. Holmes was convinced the sighting was genuine, Hendry was cautiously skeptical. In a telephone interview in September, he told me: "From the descriptions given by the observers and the reported nearness of the object, I think we can rule out misidentification. We either have a hoax, one collaborated on by the 13 campers and their counselor, or we have a daytime observation of an unconventional flying craft that has no terrestrial counterpart. Unfortunately, without the opportunity to talk individually to each witness, to examine and cross-examine their stories, we presently have no choice but to consider this a possible hoax. However, we are continuing our study of this case."

And there were charges of hoax. Hendry told me of a third hand allegation: a reporter claimed to have talked to a parent who said he was told by his child that the counselor, Leifer, had conceived the idea of faking a sighting and had talked the kids into going along with it. Hendry wasn't sure if this hearsay account had surfaced before or after a crudely written note making the same accusation, and signed by four sets of initials, was received at the offices of the Winsted **Evening Citizen**. In publishing the letter, which had been mailed in Winsted, the newspaper noted that the initials on it did not correspond to anyone in the sighting group.

The camp owners, Joseph and Ruth Wainstock, attributed the letter to either a troublemaker or a practical joker. Leifer, admitting that he was "a little fed up with the whole thing," re-

iterated that "I know what I saw" and declined further comment. (I might note at this point that if it was a hoax, the boys showed incredible restraint in being able to conceal it for the remainder of their stay at the camp. No one "confessed" and all left the camp weeks later still saying they had seen a UFO.)

Hendry and other investigators, of course, did not confine their investigations solely to the statements by the witnesses. Between them, Hendry, Paula Holmes and the Winsted newspaper reporters checked local police departments, the State Police, other news media, the nearby Talcott Mountain Science Center, traffic controllers at Bradley International Airport and other airfields, and the Winchester, Connecticut, weather station. No one had seen anything unusual.

Weather station operator William Jacquemin, while noting that high cirrus clouds "sometimes reflect sunlight to create a glowing disc-like shape," ruled out "a weather related explanation" for the sighting reported by the campers.

A spokeswoman at Bradley International stated that nothing unusual had shown up on their radar but admitted that "it would be pretty hard" to determine if any air traffic headed for Bradley could have caused the report. However, in conversations with me over the years, Bradley air controllers have freely admitted that "50 percent of what shows up on our radars are unknowns," explaining further that "if they don't call in for landing instructions, we assume they are going someplace else and we don't bother with them." In other words, Bradley radar could track innumerable UFOs and never know it!

There was the inevitable flurry of follow-up reports that well publicized sightings seem to generate. On two successive nights, immediately after the Leifer report, young girls at Camp Delaware reported lights in the night sky. Although one girl denies the possibility, both "night lights" could have been distant aircraft, since the time of appearance and the flight paths were virtually identical both nights. The night skies of Connecticut contain many aircraft and I can personally attest that the new anti-collision lights, as well as landing lights, produce some strange effects in the night sky. Witnesses' reports of other night lights, observed in the region during August and September, were vague and sketchy; it seems reasonable to

assume that residents, sensitized by the recent publicity, were reacting to any light that could not be instantly identified as an aircraft. Experienced UFO investigators are aware of this sort of aftermath and tend to discount it. Unfortunately, it makes great copy for local newspapers, few of which have any real expertise on the UFO subject and hence tend to be rather indiscriminating about what they print.

But, misidentified night lights aside, could the daytime Leifer/campers sighting that started it all be a fake? APRO's Paula Holmes firmly discounts the idea of a youthful prank. Without waiting for an official statement from APRO headquarters in Tucson, Arizona, she pronounced the sighting "bonafide" in a newspaper interview published less than a month after the sighting. Deeming Leifer "a credible witness" (an assessment with which the Wainstocks certainly concur), Mrs. Holmes noted that the reported configuration of the object, its sound and its movement are all consistent with other discoidal UFO observations reported from both the United States and many foreign countries.

Mrs. Holmes went on to speculate that the object "might have been a robot-controlled disc...a prospecting instrument looking for magnesium." She noted that fragments of magnesium were found in South America some years ago by a witness who reported seeing a UFO explode in flight, and pointed out that a soil analysis of Blueberry Mountain dirt showed magnesium to be among the minerals present. The fact that Mrs. Holmes has no hard proof to back up her speculations may explain why APRO headquarters in Tucson has made no pronouncement on this case as yet. (Another reason may be that the Phil Klass/Travis Walton abduction controversy may be taking all their time.)

Despite having to work at long range, CUFOS continued to pursue the case. When I called Allan Hendry following my visit to Camp Delaware, I found that he had been able to reach two of the campers, Kerry Ezrol and Gregg Bond, by phone after they had returned home. "I put it to them," Hendry told me, "that we knew it was a hoax and we only needed their verification of it. Both stuck to the original story and insisted that the sighting had really taken place. I couldn't budge them."

CUFOS then turned its data over to several of its scientific consultants for their evaluations. An astronomical explanation was ruled out by Dr. Hynek. Meteorological experts found no evidence that clouds, rain cells or any other weather phenomena had existed at the time which might have given rise to the sighting report. Conventional and experimental aircraft were similarly eliminated by a CUFOS aeronautical consultant. An Air Reserve helicopter pilot who noted that the whine the witnesses reported was similar to that of a turbine powered helicopter also pointed out that such a craft would be readily recognizable.

CUFOS admitted that the sticking point was the accusation of a hoax, both by the anonymous letter and a reporter's claim to have been told that Leifer put the kids up to it. CUFOS sociologist, Dr. Robert Hall, admitted the hoax factor complicated his eval-

uation of the case. "It is impossible to rule out a hoax," he wrote recently in CUFOS' *International UFO Reporter*, "but on internal evidence I think that the probability of it is only about 30 percent. On the other hand, I estimate an 80 percent probability that the letter claiming a hoax is itself a counter-hoax." He concluded his evaluation by stressing the need for "more detailed interviews with all or most of the witnesses to make a better assessment."

That possibility seems highly unlikely. Counselor Ira Leifer has returned to the concrete jungle of New York; my attempts to contact him have been unsuccessful. The Wainstocks still refuse to release the names and addresses of the other witnesses, and Hendry's experience with the two boys CUFOS did track down indicates that no further information is likely.

CUFOS final evaluation of this case gave weighted values to three possible explanations: natural explanation 20 percent; hoax 30 percent; genuine UFO sighting 50 percent.

The only natural phenomenon that seems to at all fit the reported observation would be the giant plasma postulated by saucer skeptic Phil Klass. Unfortunately (for Klass, that is) that explanation suffers from lack of validation by the scientific community. Therefore, my own assessment of this case is 60-40 in favor of a UFO and against a hoax.

And there the matter rests. Paula Holmes is sure but CUFOS isn't. At the foot of Blueberry Mountain, the Wainstocks are planning the 1977 camp season and doubtless ruminating, from time to time, on those frantic days last summer when all the world, it seemed, was focused on Camp Delaware. ●

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APRO headquarters in Tucson, Arizona, Fontes showed that only an ultrasonic beam could have caused the injuries described.

Ft. Myers, Florida

On March 12, 1965 James Flynn took his camping gear and set out for the Everglades near the Big Cypress Indian Reservation. On Monday the 15th he saw an object about 60 feet in diameter land in a clearing approximately a mile away. He approached the craft to within a few feet and raised his arm to wave. Then a beam of light came from the UFO and hit him on the forehead above the right eye. Flynn lost consciousness and remained that way for some 24 hours. When he regained consciousness he found that he had lost most of his sight. He also found a burned circle on the ground where the UFO had been. Flynn then struggled, first to the home of an Indian friend and then into town. Upon reaching Ft. Myers, he requested medical help from an ophthalmologist who examined and then hospitalized Flynn. The doctors found the right eye to be sightless and the left one to be very blurred. Flynn remained in the hospital for five days. Subsequently, after his release from the hospital Flynn regained partial vision in his right eye.

Falcon Lake, Canada

At 12:13 p.m. on May 20, 1967 Steve Michalak saw two UFOs as he collected rock samples near Falcon Lake, Manitoba, Canada. One UFO landed not too far from Michalak. The other one departed. Michalak began to sketch the landed UFO. It just sat there for 30 minutes. Then a door opened and a purple light emanated from the interior. Michalak then approached the object, heard a motor and thought that he heard voices. He called out in English and several other languages. No answer. Then the motor stopped and Michalak heard the voices again. Suddenly, the door to the craft closed. Michalak then touched the UFO and his glove melted. The UFO began to rotate, and Michalak saw that his clothes had been set on fire by the craft's exhaust. After putting the fire out, he struggled to get back to town and to a hospital for treatment. The examination showed that he had received a minor burn on the face and both second and third degree burns on the chest.

Subsequently Michalak could not keep his food down, became very nauseous and vomited profusely. He also began to have severe diarrhea. As a result he lost 22 pounds. Blood tests given at the time indicated that Michalak's red cell count and his lymphocyte count had fallen considerably below normal. Dr. Horace C. Dudley, former chief of the Radioisotope Laboratory at the U.S. Naval Hospital, St. Alban's, New York,

stated that Michalak exhibited all the symptoms of classic severe radiation exposure.

"Miss Laiz," Brazil

Anazia Maria (pseudonym), a maid in a wealthy Brazilian family, told Dr. Olavo Fontes that on the night of October 25, 1957 ufonauts visited and healed "Miss Laiz," the dying daughter in the family who had terminal cancer. The maid claims that on this night a bright light appeared outside the girl's room and then lit up the whole room. The son looked out and saw a saucer from which two four-foot tall beings with yellowish-red hair and slanting, green, Oriental eyes emerged. The ufonauts entered the house and approached the dying girl. They then communicated with the father telepathically to learn the details of the girl's condition. The beings then operated on the girl to remove the cancer. Afterward, the ufonauts gave the father a container of 30 white pellets and told him that the girl had to take one a day.

The beings requested that no publicity be given to this incident and the father agreed. Later, the family physician verified that "Miss Laiz" had, indeed, been cured.

Deputy Sheriff Robert Goode, Damon, Texas

Early on the evening of September 3, 1965 Deputy Goode had been bitten on the finger by a pet alligator. The injured finger bled heavily and swelled rapidly. Later, while Goode and Deputy William McCoy drove down

Highway 36 they spotted a huge UFO. It measured some 50 feet high and 200 feet in diameter. The UFO flashed a beam of light on the patrol car. The beam hit Goode's left arm and hand. Shortly, Goode noticed that the pain from the bite, the swelling and the bleeding had all gone and that the wound had started to heal very fast.

Doctor "X," France

On November 2, 1968, Dr. X, an important town official in southeast France, got up in the middle of the night to look after his 14 month old son. He went to the kitchen and noticed that it was about 4 a.m. While in the kitchen X noticed two UFOs out over the valley. The objects emitted beams of light downward and between themselves. Due to the rotation of the craft a spotlight beam came toward X's house. The beam hit the front of the house and bathed the doctor in the light. Instinctively, he covered his face with his hands.

During the war in Algeria in 1958, Dr. X had suffered a wound in the leg and for 10 years thereafter walked with a limp. After the sighting, he found that the limp had gone and his old war wound had healed. Besides this, Dr. X also developed a red triangle in the area of his navel. Subsequently, his infant son also developed a similar triangle in the same area.

At the time of the sighting Dr. X made notes and did sketches of the UFOs; later, however, he remembered nothing. Under hypnosis X disclosed information of both a psychological and parapsychological nature that related to his sighting.

RADAR-VISUAL

Kirtland AFB, New Mexico

On November 4, 1957 two air traffic controllers saw a UFO, approximately 15 to 18 feet in diameter, at 1500 feet elevation. The object angled across the runway in a southwesterly direction and descended into a restricted area a half mile from the tower. The object appeared on the base's radar at the same time. Then the craft ascended at an estimated 4500 feet per minute rate of climb and disappeared from sight. After the visual disappearance, the UFO remained on radar for 20 minutes and followed an Air Force C-46 cargo plane for 14 miles.

Lakenheath, England

Members of the Royal Air Force sighted a group of UFOs over a two day period, August 13 and 14, 1956, in a triangular area bounded by Bentwaters, Sculthorpe and Lakenheath Royal Air Force Bases. Three separate

times radar at Bentwaters tracked objects travelling faster than Mach 3. On another occasion radars tracked 12 UFOs at very low speed, around 100 mph.

Several ground observers at Lakenheath reported seeing mysterious objects in the sky coming to dead stops and making sharp reversals in their course. In one instance a pilot visually sighted a UFO while also being tracked by both ground radar and his own airborne radar. Military authorities never adequately explained the Lakenheath sightings. Even the Condon report concluded that in this case "the probability of at least one genuine UFO appeared to be fairly high."

RB-47—Gulf Coast, USA

On September 19 and 20, 1957, Air Force Major Lewis D. Chase and his crew of five encountered a UFO near Gulfport, Mississippi. The crew, both visually and with the electronic counter measures equipment on board the plane, tracked the UFO as did ground radar at Carswell Air Force Base. The UFO followed the RB-47 from the Gulf coast through Louisiana and Texas and into southern Oklahoma, a total distance of over 600 miles.

The late Dr. James E. McDonald of the University of Arizona commented on this case, saying that the UFO emitted distinctly radar-like signals and that its performance characteristics definitely ruled out its being a conventional or secret aircraft.

OCCUPANTS

Kelly-Hopkinsville, Kentucky

The night of August 22, 1955 is a classic in UFO history. On that night Billy Taylor went out to the well for a drink of water, came back in and told the Sutton family about the spaceship he had seen outside. A few minutes later, the Suttons saw a small, 3½ foot creature approaching the house (see sketch). The creature stood upright but dropped to all fours when running. Several roamed around the premises, climbed trees and the roof of the Sutton house. Sutton fired his shotgun at one of the creatures, knocked it over and then watched as the being scurried away on all fours. One of the creatures on the roof almost seized Taylor when he ventured outside. This continued all night. Finally, all 11 people in the house managed to escape to two cars parked nearby and drove into town to the police. When the police returned to the site they could find no evidence of the spaceship or the creatures;

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however, both the police and UFO investigators believe that the incident took place. One of the investigators with medical experience noted that Sutton's pulse was going at twice the normal rate.

Boianai, Papua, New Guinea

The Rev. William B. Gill, an ordained Anglican priest, had been a missionary in Papua, New Guinea for 13 years before this event happened. On the evening of June 26, 1959 he came out of the mission dining room at 6:45 p.m. and glanced casually up at the sky to see Venus. Instead he saw an object with what appeared to be humans on it. The UFO came down to approximately 300 feet and Gill saw a total of four "men." He also saw a blue light on the deck of the UFO, which had four legs, go on and off.

The next day, June 27, around 6 p.m., Fr. Gill and Ananias, a teacher, again saw a UFO and its occupants. Both men waved at the ufonauts, who responded by waving back. The 37 natives who had been accompanying Gill and Ananias watched and seemed to be both surprised and delighted at the event.

Lins, Brazil

A noise in the early morning hours of August 27, 1968 awakened Dona Maria Jose Cintra, a receptionist/general servant at the Clemente Ferreira Sanatorium, near Lins, Brazil. She thought a new patient might be arriving and went to the front door to let him in. Upon reaching the door, Maria saw a foreign looking woman of normal height speaking a foreign language. She had a bottle and a mug and obviously wanted them filled with water. Maria did this and gave the containers back to the woman. The woman then put her hand on Maria's shoulder and said repeatedly "Rempaua." At this point both women returned to the door. Then, for the first time, Dona Maria saw the UFO hovering some 80 feet away, and she became very frightened. The "foreign woman" then entered the craft with the help of one of the ufonauts. The UFO then took off in a slow vertical spiral.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

Valenciennes/Quaroble, France

While reading at home around 10:30 p.m. on the night of September 10, 1954 Marius DeWilde heard his dog bark and went to investigate. He saw a dark mass on the railroad tracks some 18 feet away. He also heard footsteps and then saw two beings

approximately 3½ feet tall with large heads. He ran toward them but became blinded by a powerful light. He then found that he could not move! The beam went out and the UFO ascended, turned reddish and then vanished. Later, investigators found five impressions on the railroad ties, fresh and sharp. Also, stones on the railroad bed had been calcined at very high temperatures. Most significantly, railroad engineers said that whatever made the marks weighed approximately 30 tons!

Socorro, New Mexico

On April 24, 1964 at 5:50 p.m. Socorro policeman Lonnie Zamora, while chasing a speeder, saw a funnel shaped, blue-orange flame in the sky. He heard a loud noise and the flame descended, then disappeared behind a ridge. Due to the rough terrain, Zamora had to make several attempts to approach the area where the flame went down. Upon reaching it he saw a shiny object to the south approximately 150 yards away. It looked, at first, like an upside down car. He saw two small beings and they saw him. After Zamora stopped the car, he heard two loud, metallic bangs and then an ear splitting roar as the UFO ascended. Zamora, being out of the car, threw himself on the ground and then saw the UFO disappear to the southwest. Investigators found several clumps of nearby grass and a mesquite bush that had been burned and four 8 x 12 inch wedge-shaped depressions, 3 to 4 inches deep,

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weak. They fled back into the house. The son, who has the *petit mal* form of epilepsy, immediately went into one of his sleep periods. He did not have another spell for four months. This had not happened before. On July 9, I received an excited call from the very agitated witness. The UFO had returned about 2:30 a.m. The effects were the same, and the stopped kitchen clock indicated the visit had lasted nearly an hour. His wife was away in the hospital, and he chose not to awaken his son due to his condition. This poor, unfortunate chosen Indian said: "I'll tell you what! I am going to destroy that tree!" (The witness was referring to a large tree in the yard which budded out, then suddenly died after the first craft flew near it.) "For some reason, it hovers around

arranged in an uneven triangle. The Air Force listed the case as "unidentified."

Delphos, Kansas

At 7 p.m. on November 2, 1971, 16 year old Ron Johnson saw a bright, glowing UFO, 10 feet by 9 feet, hovering over the family farm approximately 75 feet away. The object emitted a rumbling sound and remained there for close to three minutes. After the UFO left, the witness, his parents and eventually investigators found an eight foot ring of dried soil. The ring glowed. Also, a tree had been knocked down and a limb broken.

Various analyses showed that the ring soil would not absorb water and had more acid, minerals and five to ten times as much calcium as control samples of soil taken from the same area. Analysts also found that the ring soil contained unique icicle shaped crystals.

I'll close this review with a quote from Vallée's **Challenge to Science** which *everybody* should read and heed:

"The UFO phenomenon, with all its disturbing aspects, presents a most unwelcome challenge to the physical and philosophical conception of the universe painstakingly formed in the course of many centuries of civilization on this planet. But it is there; we cannot forever refuse to study it. And it could well be that, in the final analysis, our own existence will be dependent upon the sincerity with which we conduct this research." ●

that tree!" I suggested that it may be he who attracts the object, not the tree. He replied, "No, it's not me, it's that tree! And those round and square lights in it, they are like no colors we have. I'd like to have a shirt that color. I watched it—everything just went blank. No thinking power at all! Like you are tapped in the head! You can't function! You just lay there looking! Afterward I was sick for several hours." I suggested that we would like to use hypnosis and try to find out what happened while the craft was there, but the witness dismissed this idea in a bellicose manner. In later months, the witness expressed the desire to move. He had suffered a series of misfortunes, including three auto crashes! The high-pitched sound first heard in 1970 was also heard after the last sighting. The hens had gone from 70 to 20 eggs per week. Nine pigs had died suddenly, overnight, with

only a single tooth-like mark in their forehead. Eagleton said they had no blood in them. Eagleton also claimed a degree of ESP ability.

My next three cases have striking similarities. In each locality, the chosen one met a man-like UFO occupant, disappeared temporarily, and two say they received mental orders from the occupant. Twenty-two years ago, a man we will call "John Smith" claimed that he mysteriously disappeared for some seven hours. Search parties walked right over the spot where he was later found. Smith now believes that experience is somehow related to what has happened to him recently at his home in a small resort town north of Toronto, Canada. Smith describes the spaceman who visited him as looking very much like us, but wearing a fitted red body suit. The man had no facial features. Smith and his wife describe the UFO he arrived in as tadpole shaped with large windows. Both met the man when he approached their home. Smith and the man communicated by thought projection. Later, Smith found his level of comprehension greatly increased. He found himself responding to mental orders. He felt compelled to go to the local library and take out heavy intellectual and philosophical volumes, which he understood! Neighbors have seen UFOs hover over the Smith home late at night. Many witnesses claim to have seen UFOs in this resort town. Mrs. Smith seems changed, too. One recent evening she informed her husband that something was coming and went out the door. A UFO came by and hovered overhead for about 40 seconds. It shot a beam down on her. She then turned around and came back in the house.

In April, 1964 atop shaped ship with a row of brilliant fluorescent lights around its rim, with a glowing, rounded bottom surface, began to visit the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lund, who live on the side of a mountain east of Rattlesnake near Missoula, Montana. During its presence, no wild game was seen in the area, the stock stampeded to the other side of the property and the dogs rushed into the house. TV reception was disrupted and the oil furnace came on. One evening the craft projected a three-inch diameter beam of light into the bedroom, at the feet of Mrs. Lund and her daughter, Mrs. Connie Savage. When they got up and walked around, it followed them. During a three-month period the UFO would go

away temporarily, and reports of UFOs would come in from other localities. Mrs. Savage's little three and a half year old son Kyle told his mother and grandparents that he talked to a man in the barn. He tried to tell Mrs. Lund the man's name, but it was unpronounceable. He would not take anyone to see the man because, "We don't want you! That man don't like you!" The child would disappear for several hours, then show up as if from nowhere. Each time Kyle went to see the man, the furnace started up and the animals went into panic. Various personal articles would strangely disappear for a short time, then just as suddenly reappear. Mrs. Savage's sun glasses and several articles of clothing vanished and showed up again in a different place.

Let us move on to our third case, in which the chosen person claims to have experienced things closely paralleling incidents elsewhere which they had no knowledge of.

From 1973 to 1976, southern Tennessee was a hot bed of UFO sightings and related phenomena. Stanley Ingram, a 60 year old former city judge and accountant, and his 14 year old daughter Becky, were two skeptics who were changed by the course of events. What they saw during late night watches from fire towers made believers out of them. Becky, incidentally, exhibits a high degree of ESP.

The UFO contact began as a jumbled voice in her head. After several days, it came in clearly as she sat in school, frightening her and causing her to disrupt her classmates when she jumped. The voice urged her to walk outside. Greatly disturbed, she disobeyed it. When the voice began the next day, she summoned her father, who told the principal and took her home. During the next day at school the insistent voice began again, and finally, as she waited in line to get on the school bus, she stepped out of line and walked to the football field. She was nearly across the field when she suddenly found herself inside a bright, indirectly lighted room. A large ramp shut behind her with a "woomph." She tried to push it open, but she could not even tell where it had been. Two "men" who were there reassured her that she would not be harmed and instructed her to lie down on a hospital-type bed. Later, these men (who called themselves Alton and Tombo) examined her by moving something like a glove over her body. Her clothing was

not removed. She tried to touch one of the men but her hand hit something hard about two inches from his arm. She was told she was being taken for a ride. She had an elevator sensation and heard a swishing sound. As she looked out a window, the craft seemed to pass over a desert, a large city and an ocean. Was all this simulated in her mind or in the window? Often, the truth does not seem to originate with the ufo-nauts. The two occupants conversed with her in a slightly higher-pitched monotone English. She noticed little movement of their lips. They told her how long she would be gone, and concernedly she asked them if their time was the same as ours. The men sat silently for a moment at the front windshield, surrounded by a console of flashing lights and buttons. Then one said, "Well, we won't say how, but it's different." The men appeared just under five feet tall and weighed about 100 pounds. They wore light grey, silky-looking, one piece suits, which bagged slightly at the knees. They did not seem to bend their knees quite like us. Their slippers had a bright look with turned up, pointed toes.

The occupants had a normal head, a long pointed chin, small ears, mouth, nose and small, piercing eyes. The neck was long and the hands were long and graceful, like a woman's, with long fingernails. They were beardless with light hair and pointed sideburns showing under the edge of a stocking cap. After having been missing for over an hour, as near as her father could figure, the witness was let out again at the football field. She went down the ramp and hurried away but looked back to see a white, smoky, tank-shaped object about 45 feet long go up and vanish almost instantly. She also mentioned something about a pink color, but it is not clear what she was referring to. As far as could be learned, three milk truck drivers at a plant near the field did not see anything. They did see Becky walk out of the field and sit down on a nearby sidewalk. This chosen one's immediate physical reaction was confusion, fright, weakness, nausea, a desire for sleep that caused her to sleep in school and for hours at home, a kidney problem requiring frequent urination and dizziness. She fainted on the stairs the following Saturday. Perhaps the greatest effect was her abnormal sleepiness. She was taken to a doctor and her father told him what had happened, but of course it was not believed. This

event was only the beginning of a series of unbelievable experiences this person was destined to see. The events are so mind staggering few can believe them.

My last two chosen ones seem to demonstrate the different results that can follow UFO contact. Both Rachel Baker in southern Indiana and John Grey in central Indiana have above average ESP. Mrs. Baker's probably even surpasses Becky Ingram's due to her 56 long years of experience. Mrs. Baker, a devout Baptist, has for years regularly prayed at a certain place on her farm. In November 1966 and February 1967, she was followed by a UFO as she drove to her isolated home late at night. On the night of December 6, 1967, a large, orange, saucer object moved overhead, and she heard a humming sound and felt heat. The witness was paralyzed until her levitated auto rolled to a stop six miles down the rural road. She then fell into a deep sleep and didn't know what happened or how much time she lost. At home she wanted to vomit, hurt badly in her neck and spine, and had bright spots before her eyes. Her entire body was swollen and covered with many little rust-like spots, the windows leaked, the water hose burst, and the battery and radio quit! Shortly after this event, and continuing for years, Rachel began to have some very strange nighttime sleep episodes with little people who greatly resembled the Trolls of Scandinavia. In case you are wondering, Rachel is a very sane and sensible woman. I should know. I spent nearly a year interrogating her. Her problem is that she is psychic—and has been chosen.

Our last selected earthling, John Grey, had about a dozen UFO sightings since a night in 1966 when he ran toward an orange glow that turned out to be a large, black, disc-craft. Later the same year, a disc hovered about 100 feet overhead after he had gone outside in response to a "mental urge." The object moved out of sight shortly before three jets arrived from Grissom Air Force Base. In one vivid dream, Grey found himself in a brightly lighted room where many colored lights were pulsating nearby. The occupant was shorter than Grey, with a large, grayish-white head and no hair. His big slanted eyes seemed to look through Grey. Mentally, he said: "I'm going to have to get you home. We have talked for a while but soon you are going to have to go to work, and I don't want anyone to miss

you. I'll get you home on time so don't worry about it." This chosen one has not been able to recall much of what happened. Grey's most extreme experience was when, while accompanied by four others, he witnessed the appearance of a giant ape-like creature!

In this very limited look at those special persons whom I call "the chosen ones," have any common characteristics shown up? Yes! It would appear that a large percentage of these persons have above average ESP. Both the quality and quantity of the sightings may be proportional to their psychic ability. Let me hasten to add that I'm not saying only psychic persons see UFOs. Far from it! Many

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discovered by brave pioneers charting their excursions into that strange unknown territory. Perhaps a few have already made the journey and returned, only to remain silent because the limitations of mundane human language could not adequately describe their mind-boggling experience. (If they did dare tell of it, many people would doubtless call them babbling mystics or weird eccentrics.)

We must not assume that UFO-nauts are necessarily *gods* just because they may occupy a dimension unique to ours. As suggested before they could consist of different cultures (some far superior to ours), different races and collective attitudes. UFO entities might prefer to be thought of as *people*, too, rather than alien *creatures* or Theology's perfected angelic intelligences. Even if they are more unusual (by our standards)—tenuous life forms, consisting largely of mind and energy able to shift form, this does not give us the authority to call them monsters.

So much for theory. How about actual documentation? It's available in abundance for anyone who cares to get seriously involved in UFOlogy. A few cases will be covered here to give the reader a general idea.

One of the strangest accounts I have read is revealed in Emile C. Schurmacher's **True Tales of Terror** (Warner Paperback Library). It involved a young Mexican-American, Larry Gomez, and the incident transpired while he was en route to his father's sheep ranch in Arizona.

thousands of ordinary citizens have seen UFOs. I am also aware of some two dozen psychic persons who have had no experience with UFOs. Several of our subjects suffered falls which knocked them unconscious, but this does not seem to be a constant factor. It is tragic that a substantial number of these persons, who have had repeated encounters with UFOs, cannot be assembled at one special center where they would be thoroughly examined by parapsychologists and psychologists using all the latest devices and techniques now available. If this could be done with an open minded approach, we may be surprised at what we might learn. ●

According to Schurmacher, this was "one of the most bizarre and terrifying experiences with the occupants of an unidentified flying object ever recorded by the U.S. Air Force Scientific Advisory Board."

Prior to his departure for the Santa Rosa Mountains, Larry had been visiting with friends (who were later questioned by FBI agents and Wright-Patterson officials), but he was not intoxicated nor had he used any drugs. He left at 11 p.m., traveling on U.S. 80 west of Tucson. He had turned onto an unpaved road, still heading for his initial destination, when he spotted a blue light in the sky. The light appeared to grow brighter as he watched. At first the young man assumed it was an aircraft, although the intensity and color of the light puzzled him. He stopped his pickup to get a better view. As the UFO moved closer he could see it was cylinder-shaped and the glow was surrounding it somewhat like a "huge fluorescent" light. It also made a humming sound. The object stopped and hovered about 500 feet from Larry, then began to emit an odd "grayish" exhaust. His reactions are vividly described by the story's author:

"Flying Saucer! The thought struck Larry with stunning impact. He had read about UFOs in newspapers and magazines and had been skeptical about those supposed visitors from outer space. A realist, he had believed that they could be explained as weather balloons, odd-shaped clouds or optical illusions like mirages in the sky. And now, incredibly, he was seeing and hearing one at uncomfortably close range."

Panic-stricken, he leaped from his truck and anticipated a possible explosion (from all the smoke), but the

smoke dissipated as the UFO telescoped three tripod legs and landed. A red triangular symbol near the tripod caught Larry's attention, but he did not theorize what the odd markings meant.

Two figures emerged from the craft, dressed in tight "faintly phosphorescent" coverall uniforms. They were apparently aware of Larry's location, for they approached him immediately. He was near panic when he viewed the aliens at close range.

"I've never seen anything like those faces before," said Gomez. "They were like creatures in a nightmare, and identical. They had slanted eyes. Not like Chinese but exactly opposite, slanting upward toward the bridge of the nose."

"The rest of their faces were horrible, like they were unfinished," notes the victim. He then mentions features like two openings for nostrils, boneless cheeks and mere slits for mouths.

As in many other similar cases, the UFOs did not talk directly to their human communicant but used a mind-to-mind (telepathic) contact. They seemed fascinated with the young man's hair and stared intently at it for a while. Then the aliens boldly pulled some strands out and placed them in a metallic vial they were holding. As they looked him over thoroughly with their big, hypnotic eyes, his fear increased even more. The big question in his mind concerned what they might do to him. What if they needed more experimental samples besides hair!

"He wanted to bolt and start running across the mesa but was rooted to the spot, held by a stronger will than his," says the writer. The humanoids did not appear openly hostile; nevertheless, Gomez later admits that he may have been put in a kind of hypnotic state by the UFO humanoids. "All I know is that I slowly blacked out like I'd been chloroformed and the next thing I remember is that I was lying flat on my back on a sort of air mattress inside the UFO. I didn't have a stitch on."

The humanoids inside the craft appeared to be moving around, observing him. They gradually left but were replaced by a lone, provocative female humanoid. She was also naked but her anatomy had some peculiarities not common to Earth-human females. She was smaller than Larry Gomez, with facial features like the other aliens; in general form she was


unmistakable female gender, but "the skin was like smooth satin to the touch, with no trace of pubic or other hair," says Schurmacher. According to the report, the female tried to sexually entice the startled man, first with skillful tactile manipulations around the genital area. When this did not succeed too well, she knelt directly over him and attempted sexual arousal. Her motivations seemed more experimental than passionate—perhaps she was a select part of alien (or extraterrestrial) interbreeding tests on humans. Nevertheless, Larry was still unable to respond in such strange other-worldly conditions. (Also, the fact that he was a deeply religious person may have had some slight bearing on the matter.) But the little lady UFO-naut was not ready to give up; she had other, most unusual abilities!

A weird thing then transpired: She (the humanoid) placed her hand gently across his forehead. "As she did so, his eyes became heavy and she appeared to change; instead of a frightening humanoid, he saw an alluring human female with an enticing smile." This naturally brought a more positive sexual response immediately! But something was still out of place. A haunting feeling surfaced in the young man's mind. The female! She looked strangely familiar. Where had he seen her? After a few moments Larry suddenly realized that the female UFO entity had performed a most unusual feat—she had transformed her former appearance into that of a voluptuous Earthly nude pin up. *Her shape duplicated exactly a picture he had often admired on an exotic calendar!* The picture had occupied a prominent spot at one of his favorite pubs, where he occasionally got together with friends. This illusive ability of the strange lady UFO-naut to shift her shape and mimic a human greatly puzzled Carlos long afterward.

After the baffling sexual experience, Larry seemed to pass out temporarily. When he awoke, he was exhausted. He staggered to his feet while trying to recover his wits and looked around, but the UFO was gone. His pickup was parked nearby, in the same spot as before.

He nervously lit a cigarette and tried to make sense out of the weird experience. He thought of the possibility that he could have fallen from the truck and dreamed up the whole thing. But there were no head

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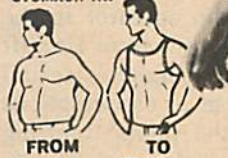
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bruises. Besides, the vehicle was parked too close. If he had fallen unconscious, the truck would have continued moving across the mesa until it bumped into something or ran out of gas.

But the greatest evidence of the UFO's reality was the glowing, smoldering depressions left behind. In the landing area he discovered burning embers and a scorched circular area. He no longer doubted.

Larry immediately finished the drive home and told his father of his experience. The sleepy man did not believe his son at first.

"I have not been drinking. I swear I have been telling the truth," argued Larry.

Carlos Gomez searched his son's face.

"Ya lo Creo. I believe it," he finally admitted in a thoughtful tone.

The man decided they could do nothing important until morning. Then they would check out the area. When they reached the site the next morning, the embers were still smoldering. Landing gear marks were plainly visible. There were "three eight by twelve inch wedge-shaped depressions in the ground, each about four inches in depth." The men also discovered two impressions made by the ladder.

As Larry crossed himself his father insisted that they tell authorities immediately. At first Larry declined, thinking of possible infringements upon his life by reporters, investigators and the curious.

"Everyone will think I'm nuts," he protested as he pictured the reaction of close friends.

"It is your duty," his father insisted.

In the city they were besieged by FBI, USAF, private investigators and scientists connected with UFO related research. At first Larry kept the more exotic side of the experience to himself, but eventually it surfaced. Investigators checked the site and confirmed the existence of landing marks. A ham radio operator in the area also picked up calls from aircraft pilots on the night of Larry's sexual abduction. These conversations centered around the pilots' spotting an oval UFO craft, of the same description as reported by Larry!

The experience disturbed Larry for a long time afterward. He was most puzzled by the female UFO-naut and her sexual assault. This part of the story, which he had been holding back, was finally confided to a trusted

UFO researcher and scientist (consultant to the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board). The scientist listened thoughtfully and without criticism.

"Could it have all happened?" Larry asked.

"Possibly," the UFO scientist answered gravely.

Larry then inquired about the female UFO-naut and her ability to appear in a familiar form.

The scientist suggested that this phase of the operation was some sort of mind manipulation by the alien female humanoid.

Larry still wanted the big question answered; Why?

The scientist admitted he did not have a satisfactory answer.

"In the nineteen years during which more than 10,000 UFO sightings have been recorded and classified by our Air Force, we've learned very little if anything about them," said the researcher. He added: "If any manned UFOs among these 10,000 actually landed, and possibly they have, isn't it probable they likewise may be scientifically curious about us? Even to the extent of impregnating one of their females brought with them as a sort of guinea pig from outer space?"

This phenomenon seems only a slight variation from the old universal legends of *skogfu* and demon lovers who easily changed shape from their monstrous primary form to appear as attractive lovers, friends, even wives or husbands. Reading Omar Garrison, author of several outstanding works on Eastern philosophy, makes one realize that beliefs in supernatural denizens who possess intelligence and a large degree of cunning are not just a peculiarity of Western medievalism:

"Tantrik (yoga) texts assert that the universe all around us is teeming with thoughtforms and beings, good and bad—deities, demons, nature spirits, discarnate human egos, phantoms, monsters," says Garrison. He then proceeds to describe some of the female "goddesses" and "demons" (both benevolent and malevolent). Some descriptions sound strangely familiar to those of reported UFO denizens. For example: "Indo-Tibetan texts devote considerable space to their praise and to descriptions of their beauty and grace of form." One type of entities—"are depicted as having finely textured, ruby red skin; gentle pensive faces; red eyes, and finger nails, and are said to exude the faint fragrance of lotus

blossoms." Other types of sexy "unearthly" entities include nymph-like nature spirits, "white as lotus flowers, with pink eyes...Tibetans believe these fairies sometimes incarnate as women."

Although it would probably sound ridiculous to some programmed Western minds, Garrison affirms that certain advanced Yoga adepts and Tibetan masters are able to maintain intimate communication with these creatures who inhabit nature's more subtle planes. Nevertheless, Garrison (thoroughly familiar with many techniques himself, having learned directly under a prominent guru) warns the undisciplined novice not to attempt such contact.

As pointed out before, the further one progresses in UFO research, the more he or she discovers the close parallels between deep-rooted race tradition (affirming that supernatural denizens exist), parapsychological phenomena and certain UFO effects. There are common denominators here which, if considered seriously, will illuminate certain twilight areas and prove interesting to both parapsychologist and UFOlogist. The invisible life forms of theology and collective race belief may turn out to be the same unusual life forms that mimic our modern belief structure and occasionally appear as spacecraft and extra-terrestrials. One need only research the literature of different occult and mystical schools to realize that intelligent non-human life forms have been an accepted reality by many sane people—both past and present. But materialists die hard. UFO critics would like to disqualify all such documentation with one giant swipe. Others, with rigid, closed minds, feeling their cherished reality structure threatened by paranormal concepts, would probably join in.

For the above people we should reveal that Garrison explains that the theory of hypnagogic hallucination and subjective endetic images (imaginative beings seen by children) is not a satisfactory explanation for all non-human apparitions. In UFOlogy these entities are often called *ultraterrestrials*. This title reflects major UFO researchers' recognition that occult science and UFOlogy have a kinship of sorts. They remind us that we cannot dogmatically say a form of life is unreal simply because it has been seen by a medieval peasant, for instance; and catalogued by a scholar as a demon, fairy or divine spirit. Of course, if what we perceive with our

five senses and physical brain is total reality, and other (normally invisible) living beings do not occupy a different dimension, then perhaps the materialists are right. Nevertheless, too many enigmas remain unanswered and phenomena that can no longer be swept under the scientific rug remain unsolved.

In **Gods and Devils from Outer Space**, Eric Norman reminds us that famous people, such as Napoleon, Thomas Jefferson and Malcolm X, just to give a scant sampling, have seen nonhuman apparitions. Individuals with both keen intelligence and notoriety would not normally put their reputation on the line, if their convictions were not well-founded. In his book Norman also links many such strange entities to UFO craft.

In a nutshell, UFO research and paranormal research fundamentally agree that the nonhuman (so-called) and human spheres somehow closely interrelate—even to the point of *occasional* sexual intercourse. Does this sound familiar to ancient accounts of other-worldly denizens and their intimacy with earthlings? Recalling our emphasis on sacred records in the article's beginning, it seems but a new twist to a very old game.

In his fascinating book **The UFO-NAUTS** (Fawcett Paperback), prominent psychic author Hans Holzer gives an account of a recent direct physical encounter which has strong sexual overtones. This may be another possible case of interbreeding between a human and UFO humanoid.

At the chapter's beginning Holzer remarks, "What I am about to present appears to be reality in the fullest sense."

Holzer had received a letter from a young lady, Shane Kurz, who was interested in UFO research and had a personal experience with UFOs in 1968. She asked Holzer if he could recommend someone who would regress her hypnotically so she would remember any possible gaps in her UFO experience. She was also disturbed by dreams, which she felt were related somehow to the phenomena.

Ms. Kurz, a resident of Westmorland, New York, lived with her mother in a two-story house located near a small rural side street. Prior to her encounter, "both Shane and her mother had been rather doubtful of the validity of UFO reports..." says Holzer. "One night, however, both ladies, armed with a telescope, observed a bright, cigar-shaped object

moving in an elliptical pattern overhead, sometimes going around in circles, sometimes coming to a dead stop."

Later, On April 15, Shane and her mother awoke at 2 a.m. to notice a bright flashing light coming through their bedroom window. They found that the light was coming from a meadow behind a neighbor's house. (This would become the landing and encounter spot later.) After overcoming a reluctance to discuss it, they were informed by neighbors that they had also seen the UFO light.

On May 2, 1968, Shane again saw the cigar-shaped object. It silently sped toward her in an elliptical path then turned red, shot upward and vanished swiftly. Shane then went to bed and "fell into a deep dreamless sleep."

"The next thing she knew," reports Holzer, "she was being shaken awake by her mother who asked her, 'Where have you been?' Shane had difficulty waking up, feeling as if she had been drugged. Eventually she realized that she was lying on top of her bedspread with her robe and slippers on; both were covered with dried mud, as were her legs." Shane's mother noticed that the front door had been opened and mud had been tracked into the daughter's bedroom. The women could not figure out what had happened, "but from that day onward Shane began to change both physically and mentally." She noticed marks on her abdomen and suffered nightmares as well as depressive moods. She lost weight—and strangest of all—her monthly period stopped abruptly. Nevertheless, medical tests proved negative results. But an EEG brain wave test gave evidence of a recent traumatic emotional experience. A gynecologist assured her that her normal menses would return. It did, but almost nine months later!

On the same night Shane had awakened to find mud on her clothes, she had no memory at all of what had transpired. That same night, though, her mother had found evidence of her footprints on the stairs: "Out of instinct she went out, over to the field across the street (where landing UFOs had been seen earlier). It was very muddy, and she matched the mud on my (Shane's) slippers with the mud in the field." Holzer was impressed with the evidence that turned up because he noted that the "mud in front of the Barley house (the neighbor's) was of a different color than the mud across the street, which had a reddish tint to it. The mud on Shane's slippers and

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robe was reddish." Since she had never been known to sleepwalk, this was ruled out.

There are numerous other aspects of this strange case that would be interesting to both parapsychologist and UFO researchers, including an increase in Shane's psychic ability and related phenomena. However, these are too numerous to cover here. Anyone who wishes to go deeper into the incident should read Holzer's aforementioned book on **The UFO-NAUTS**.

A few excerpts from the hypnosis session given by Holzer summarize the remainder of this most unusual case.

"Shane turned out to be an excellent subject for hypnosis," says Holzer. When he saw she was fully under, he proceeded to regress her to the time of her UFO encounter.

During the first part of the session Shane notes that her name was being called late that night. She sees a light and feels impelled to follow the voice. But she doesn't want to go; she's tired. After donning her robe and slippers she walks through the hall and down the stairway, exiting through the downstairs kitchen door. Once outside she sees the UFO landing in the field behind the house. She crosses the field, wading through the mud—still compelled by the strange voice.

The UFO appears to have a revolving rim and a bright light is coming from its porthole. "It is not on the ground yet, still just hanging and it is big," observes Shane. The young lady then relates her stark fear and desire to hide immediately (as was also experienced in a recurring dream afterward). She tells of a strong beam of light pulling her upward. "Suddenly I am in this room. It looks like a bare hospital room. What am I doing here?"

A table was in the "room" and a small humanoid with compelling eyes then came in. He spoke her name and asked her to go to the nearby table. She recoiled in fear. But the alien calmed her and said, "You're special." She describes what follows: "He is taking hold of my arm, he is shorter but he is strong. He has no nose. He says, take my blouse off. I don't want to take it off. He says he just wants to look." Another male humanoid then approaches from behind and tells her to lie down. "...they are taking my arm and scratching it. It hurts. And he is putting it on wax paper or something. It is square-like and he gives it to the doctor. The doctor—I like him."

From the strange communication of

the aliens that follows, Shane discovered they wanted a baby. But she refuses and calls them *freaks*. In desperation she attempts to scramble off the table she is on, but can't.

After further attempts by the male UFO-naut, the doctor walks in and takes Shane by the arm. The doctor also asks her to take her clothes off. "I can't resist," says Shane, who detects a long, triangular instrument in the doctor's hand. The next thing she notices is a burning sensation. The long needle is inserted into her abdomen through the navel. She is horrified; the instrument causes pain, but after a few moments the alien removes it. (She got the impression that he was a leader or captain.)

"What does he want?"

"Wants me to mix with him. There is another man with him, but they all look just alike. His eyes are so penetrating. I cannot see his mouth. There is no muscle. He is looking at me, he wants me. He says 'we want you as a mate.'"

She asked where the UFO-nauts came from but the question was largely evaded.

"Does he force you to mate with him?"

"He says, we've watched you. You're the one. I don't want to. He says, we want you to go with us. He is becoming angry." The doctor and male alien who was with her earlier then make their exit.

"Are you alone now?"

"No, the leader is with me."

"What does he do?"

"He is taking off his jacket. I don't want to look. He's got something, like a tube."

"A tube?"

"Got jelly."

"Is he naked?"

"Yes."

"Are you naked?"

"Yes. I'm cold."

"What does he do?"

"I don't want to look."

"Does he make love to you?"

"I'm going down. The table is going down. He is putting something on me. Jelly, rubbing it. On the abdomen and my chest. He says, this stimulates. It is like petroleum jelly, it is warm."

"Does he make love to you? Do you see his body? Does it look like a human body?"

"Yes. It is narrow, thin. He is shorter. He keeps saying, 'Close your eyes.' I'm trying to fight."

"Does he have sexual organs like humans? Is it the same?"

"Just...yes...it looks..."

"What is the color of his skin?"

"He is funny. He is on me. He is cold. White-gray . . . kind of off-white."

"What do you feel when he does it?"

"I feel terrible . . . I am enjoying it. And I'm trying not to. But I think it is that jelly. He is humming. He is like an animal. He moans. He is raping me, and I don't want to . . ."

Holzer calmed his agitated subject and suggested the traumatic experience was over.

Later inquiry revealed that she physically struck the alien who had sexual intercourse with her. Her clothes were put back on and she felt exhausted. But the male UFO-naut assured her she would not remember the ordeal. She was then floated down in the beam of light, to the ground, and the aliens left.

Holzer notes similarities between this case and that of Betty and Barney Hill. "The medical examination, for instance, the pain of the long needle inserted into her navel (for the purpose of obtaining ova, no doubt). The description of the aliens, details of the ship and the temperature inside it, all were pretty much the same."

Shane had never heard of Betty Hill until long after the incident. "I have no doubt that Shane is telling the truth," says Holzer, adding that he had checked into her character and background. He concluded that the aliens had taken ova from Shane "and allowed them to come to fruition in another woman's body, somewhere far off in space. Since the leader had made love to her, this had somehow completed the act. She also pointed out that her feelings of apprehension ceased *exactly nine months* after the traumatic experience."

In 1972 an article appeared in *Occult* magazine entitled "Other-Worldly Lovers from UFOs." Written by Brad Steiger, this article throws considerable light on our subject (sex) and its close parapsychical/UFO link. Basically it tells of strange sexual encounters that followed on the heels of close UFO sightings. These did not involve being taken aboard the craft, but a strong psychic and physical influence on the observer seems to have been maintained. In fact the link inevitably progressed to actual nocturnal manifestations and bedroom trespassing by UFO-nauts.

One college girl, who was majoring in physics, reported that shortly after her UFO sighting she "was aware of

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something in my bedroom one night as I was preparing for bed. I could see nothing, but I could not shake a feeling of uneasiness. . . . I was not yet asleep when I felt a pressure on the bed beside me. When I sat up, I saw nothing, but I felt *something* fondling my breasts. I wanted to scream, to get out of bed, but I was unable to move. . . . I remember nothing more until I awakened the next morning, but I have reason to believe that something made love to me while I slept. I believe this incident was associated in some way with my sighting the UFO."

The same article reveals several other parallel incidents involving college coeds and professional people who had sighted UFOs then experienced a type of sexual assault. One girl said that she had had trouble writing a description of her experience to Steiger because *they* were interfering, "censoring" her thoughts. She also described a feeling of inertia and fainting spells that occurred when she attempted to relate the experience to anyone. The bright young lady swore that these "aliens" were "infiltrating our society on all levels."

"An extremely lengthy letter from a young female chemist told of her sexual liaison with an invisible UFO-naut after she had a close sighting of an unidentified flying object," says Brad. While she was alone one night in her upstairs room, she heard approaching footsteps. ". . . At last they stopped beside my bed, and as the bedclothes were torn off my body I wanted to scream, but could not. I lay unable to move as the thing lifted my nightgown and mounted me. I knew as only a woman can know that the thing was male."

John Stuart in **UFO Warning** also tells of a sexual encounter. The author and his female research assistant had been investigating a UFO report at the time. When the young lady returned to her house she noticed a strange odor. As she prepared to retire for the night she instinctively sensed that she was being observed. Next, something touched her shoulder and paralyzed her. The unseen entity then used her body for its own purposes for over two hours.

"I concluded that the thing had been solid, even if invisible," said Barbara to Stuart after the ordeal. She noted that her sleep was later filled with nightmares. The next day she was horrified to see scratch marks all over her body. Small brown marks also appeared on her ribs. One defin-

ite thing that came from all this turmoil was that Barbara (the assistant) avoided all UFO research afterward.

UFO researcher Stuart encountered the same entity some weeks later and related it. (The creature communicated with him telepathically.) His description of the entity's features sounds like something right out of an archaic book of demonology! It was roughly humanoid but had grayish-colored flesh hanging in folds. Its mouth was dribbling and the entity had foul body odor!

Stuart asked why the creature scratched his assistant.

"It was something we couldn't avoid," said the strange being.

It would be easy to dismiss every one of these (and many more) incidents as mental illusions, sexual or psychological problems and so forth—perhaps too easy. The sheer numbers of similar phenomena are simply growing too large in magnitude to dismiss with the standard explanations any longer. The mind is indeed an amazing thing but it also has its limits.

The greatest enigma that is emerging from numerous accounts such as the above is that the reported UFO phenomena and its aftereffects have definite psychic/paraphysical elements. Are we really dealing with a new problem or one as old as man (perhaps even older)? Are we encountering extraterrestrials trying to breed a hybrid race and performing sophisticated examinations? Or are we going to discover that these UFO denizens are only demons in disguise—a slight variation of the old lusty *incubus* and "succubus" theme; sly beings who are able somehow to change the shape of things the way they want us to see them (probably with powerful psychic manipulations); beings who need only become visible when they want to or when conditions warrant it? Although hard-nosed skeptics would cringe at the very idea, the fact remains that folk lore is filled with descriptions of monsters, demons, fairies (good, bad and indifferent) and incidents involving them. Human contact with them is said to be hazardous at best. Thus, in conclusion, we are faced with the good probability that perhaps such otherworldly entities, various *spirits* and UFOs are somehow interrelated. Both may be part of the same vast game, involving many dimensions in nature. The problem is, it's a game we don't yet know the ultimate purpose of. *But maybe in some ways we are better off not knowing!*

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wondering now, what done it!"

Foreman Stacey Skanes added the following remarks: "When I seen Gene hollering at me to stop and waving his hands above his head, I didn't know what to think at first. After he explained to me what they had found, I went to look. It was as Gene and John had said, a circular pattern where the grass and pine saplings had been scorched and swirled in a counterclockwise direction. I really don't know what could have caused it. It's a mystery to me!"

Bobby R. Moorehead, an engineer with the Louisiana State Highway Dept., who also observed the area made the following statement: "We do spray the right-a-way with herbicide, and at first, I thought maybe the boys had sprayed their gun up there and that was what was killing it. After I got to the area, I noticed that it was in a circular motion, and I said that's a little more than just a routine type of thing! I thought to myself, a helicopter couldn't have set down here and caused this type of effect. And then we got to noticing that the pine trees were damaged, so I realized that something else had hit it. I really don't know what could have caused this circular pattern."

The news of the circular area that was found off I-20 quickly reached the offices of Eddie Arnold, who publishes a small paper called **The Minden Bulletin** and also works with the County Emergency Service.

Eddie Arnold then notified all the utility companies in the area and inquired if they had placed anything in this area, or done any work that may have accounted for this pattern. Each one of the companies told him that they had not placed anything in this area and that they had not been in this area conducting any type of work. They also told him that the equipment that they use could not have produced such an effect, anyway.

He then got in touch with David Thomas, assistant director of the Webster Parish Emergency Preparedness Office, and asked him to conduct radiological tests on the area. David Thomas agreed, and they went to the area to check for signs of any abnormal levels of radiation. No abnormal levels of radiation were detected.

The news had now reached KTBS Channel 3 in Shreveport. They immediately sent a video crew to the area to tape the witnesses that had found the circular pattern and two individuals that had reportedly seen a UFO, three nights prior to the finding of the circular pattern, in the same general vicinity.

Bruce Watkins, a freshman at Nicholls State University and a resident of Minden, heard the report of the mystery circle and decided to go to the area and investigate it, although he was on crutches from a leg injury and had to have the assistance of his mother and father to drive him to the area.

Upon arriving at the circular area, four days after it was found, he noticed what appeared to be rectangular impressions in the ground just outside the area. Although three of these impressions had been badly disfigured by the heavy rain, one, on the east side 30.48 cm. from the perimeter of the circular area, remained in fairly good condition.

Said Bruce Watkins: "The first thing that I noticed, was that the grass was spun around counterclockwise, as if it was pressed down. I estimated that the circle was about 15 feet in diameter. I looked around for any distinguishing marks, you know, that would kind of tie in with other sites that I had read about concerning UFOs. Other than the scorched pine trees, the only distinguishing marks that I could find were the four pod marks that were at the edge of the circle. They looked like they were oriented to the points on a compass.

"The ground inside the circular pattern was very dry and hard compared to the ground outside the circle. The rain didn't seem to affect the ground in this circle. I also wondered if some type of radiation could have been responsible for the trees being scorched and the grass dying out so quickly."

At this point in time, the Louisiana State Police had been notified about the area and of the UFO sightings around Minden and Shreveport. A call was then made to the International UFO Registry in Hammond, Indiana, notifying them of the unusual circular area and the UFO sightings around the area.

On June 24, the International UFO Registry notified the author about the physical trace case and the nocturnal lights that had been sighted in and around Minden and near Shreveport.

On June 29, the author and a seven-man team of investigators arrived in Minden to obtain taped interviews with the witnesses, gather soil and vegetation samples, and set up magnetometer, radiological, photographic and magnetic sound recording equipment in different areas around Minden.

On June 30, 1976, at 8:30 a.m., the author and his team set up a grid pattern over the circular area to obtain ring and control samples. Standard and microphotos were made of the spots where soil and vegetation samples were taken.

Although the area had been rained on four times before we conducted our initial investigations, the soil inside the circular area remained relatively dry. The Ring Soil had a very low moisture content down to a depth of 5.08 cm. It appeared to be powdery or finely granulated in texture when crushed between the fingers. The Ring Soil was also studied under a light microscope to see if there was any foreign material or any appreciable number of dead microorganisms present; this was not the case. Cultures that were prepared from the soil proved to be very active.

Core samples of the Ring Soil were taken at varying depths: 5.08 cm., 10.16 cm., 15.24 cm., and 20.32 cm. Some of these samples, along with control samples, are still undergoing analysis at the University of Georgia's Experiment Station.

The Control Soil had a high moisture content and could easily be observed on the top soil. When the analytical reports are received on these soil samples, they will be made public.

Two distinct classifications of grass samples were made: Inner Ring and Outer Ring.

The Inner Ring Grass ranged in height from 7.62 cm. to 10.16 cm. and showed signs of gradually dying. The grass blades in some of the clumps located near the perimeter of the inner circle were clipped due to the horizontal and even cut on the blades. Some of the grass showed signs of being rotated in a counterclockwise direction, but most of the grass in this area was not affected by this rotation process. Samples observed under a light microscope showed no visible signs of carbonization in the cellular tissue but appeared to be badly dehydrated. Some black spots, possible carbon deposits from other samples, were scattered over the surface of some of the grass blades.

The Outer Ring Grass showed signs of severe damage; the majority of this grass had already died. It was still evident that the blades of the dead grass had been rotated by some force in a counterclockwise direction. The coloration of this grass was noted to be an ash-gray; dead control grass samples outside the area were a yellowish-brown. Some of these samples had also been clipped in different locations around the outer circle. Viewed through a light microscope, they appeared to be badly dehydrated and scorched, much more than the Inner Ring samples.

During our investigations in the area, the author met with a staff sergeant of the United States Army who had come to the area with his wife, to investigate it for himself. At least, this is what the author was told. Further conversation revealed that he was an aviation mechanic and had worked with Army Intelligence. His name will remain anonymous.

Author: What, sir, do you think made this circle?

Sergeant: To me, it looks similar to an RF-burn.

Author: Why do you say that?

Sergeant: See the way the grass has died out and the small pine saplings have been dehydrated? I have seen microwave transmitters that have done the same thing to plants and even peeled the paint from metal surfaces.

Author: What do you think caused this counterclockwise motion?

Sergeant: It could have been some type of vanes that were being rotated around at so many rpms by microwaves being beamed down on these vanes.

Author: Why do you say this?

Sergeant: I know that the government is working in areas of microwave research, especially on generating systems.

Author: Do you believe in UFOs?

Sergeant: Certainly! I have seen them a number of times, and I personally know that the U.S. government is holding back information. The public is usually 20 years behind what the government is working on. Some people would not believe the technological developments that the government possesses.

Author: Do you think that a UFO or an experimental craft of the U.S. government made this circular pattern?

Sergeant: It's hard to say, but it is possible that it could have been an experimental craft.

Author: Do You know about other areas around the world that are similar to this one, where there is some physical disturbance on the ground after a UFO has been seen to lift off? Of course, no UFO was seen to lift off from this area.

Sergeant: Yes, I am familiar with some of these.

Author: Have you ever been to these areas during your years with Army Intelligence?

Sergeant: No. I have only heard about them. Come over here, look at these blades of grass, see how they have been clipped off in different areas? A moving blade cut these grass clumps at a certain distance from the ground. Did you see this?

Author: Yes, I noticed it earlier.

Sergeant: What do you think made this circular pattern?

Author: That's a good question! Since talking to you, it's possible that it could have been some type of experimental craft, but *whose* is the question! And it still does not answer all the questions that have been raised from the data concerning UFOs. One thing is for certain, this circular area was not made by a natural wind. There was some type of force that caused a tremendous disturbance of the air in this confined area. It's as though the trees were sandblasted and scorched at the same time, and also scraped by a rotating object. Your guess is as good as mine. I only wish that someone had seen a UFO leave this area. It would make an excellent case, especially with all the samples to work with.

Sergeant: I know what you mean!

Author: Did you see the impression over there that appears to be rectangular?

Sergeant: Yes, I noticed it. It looks like it could have been some type of landing pod, although you can't make too much of it now.

Later that week, the author was informed of another circular area that had been burned. This area was not recent and had been found about two months ago by Kenneth Duley while he was coon hunting in the woods. It sounded good, so we asked Eddie Arnold if he would take us to Kenneth Duley's home. He agreed, and we were off again.

Upon arriving at Kenneth Duley's home, we were met by him in the front yard. Eddie asked if he would mind taking us into the area where he had found this circular pattern. Luckily he agreed; we would not have been able

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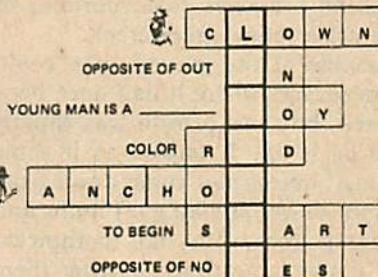
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to find it on our own as the area was heavily wooded and filled with creeks. In a place like this, you don't let night catch you wandering around in the woods.

After walking for about two miles through the dense woods and crossing over creeks, we arrived at the designated area. The huge pine and oak trees stood towering above us, and a small creek could be seen weaving in and out of those wooden monoliths. This particular creek was a branch stemming off from the main creek known as "Boggy Creek."

There before us was a huge circular area, approximately 12.19 meters in diameter, where the huge trees had been charred from the top down to about 1.82 meters above the ground, all facing inward toward the creek. Some of the trees had been knocked over, and branches filled portions of the murky, yellow-green creek.

Looking at the ground, one could still see traces where it had once been charred, but new growth was rapidly covering it up. It looked as if some huge hot object had come down from directly above, breaking off limbs and knocking trees aside like toothpicks, and at the same time charring them with its tremendous heat as it rested above the creek.

Said Kenneth Duley: "When I first found this area, it must have been sometime in April, I can't remember the date, I was walking through here coon hunting just before dark, when I spotted it. On both sides of this creek, the trees were burned on the side facing the creek, from the top downward to where you see it now. The ground was also charred in a circular area which went on one side of the creek to this side. The trees were just a slick black, and the ground was a slick black color, not anything like it is now. Some of the trees had been knocked down by something.

"I have been through these woods many times, and I have seen what lightning and forest fires can do, but nothing like this. This is one reason it attracted my attention so. Another thing I noticed, after I found this burned circle—there was hardly any animal life around in these woods, and that's something which is unusual for this area. In the last two months, the animal life is very scarce; you don't hardly even see any water moccasins around here anymore. Even the birds don't come around; it's as though something is scaring them off. I don't understand it."

Unusual lights have also been seen in these woods of Flat Lick Bayou, at night, by Kenneth and other people that live in this area. There is one particular light, which has been seen on many occasions—a yellowish-orange ball with blue lights rotating around the middle. It glides silently over the woods, sometimes hovering and bobbing up and down. The object seems to prefer one particular area more than the rest, as it is usually sighted over a fireway which has a crude oil pipeline running underneath it.

Duley described it this way: "I have watched that thing near the pipeline; it's usually down there around 10:30 p.m. or so, and at other times in the early morning hours. We thought it might be taking crude oil from the pipeline. We even went down there and waited for it. Sometimes we were lucky and it would appear, but when we tried to get closer to get a better look, it would just disappear. We don't know what that thing is, although it is certainly unusual."

That weekend, we went to the area and set up monitoring stations to obtain data on this nocturnal light activity, but nothing was observed. About a mile of the pipeline and surrounding area were checked with a survey meter and Gamma-Beta, side-window probe, for possible abnormal levels of radiation.

During the two week investigation in and around Minden, no nocturnal light activity was observed, but there were a number of people who had witnessed this phenomenon during the previous months, and all the reports were basically the same in descriptive characteristics.

From all the evidence we now have concerning the circular area east of Minden off I-20, it can be stated that: (1) The circular pattern was not the result of the following:

a. A natural meteorological condition such as lightning, a tornado or dust devil.

b. Fairy-ring fungus, or any plant disorder such as blight.

c. Chemicals being sprayed on the area such as herbicides, insecticides, etc.

d. Fire ants, pine bark beetles, aphides or any other insects of a voracious nature.

e. Microorganisms in the top soil or mid-layer, soil depletion by natural means, or a natural genetic process producing a hybrid species of grass with a short life span or depleting the

essential minerals in the soil.

(2) The circular pattern was created by the following:

a. Extreme heat, possibly from an open-controlled flame, or different microwave intensities, wavelengths, etc., producing internal and external charring, and complete dehydration of the pine saplings.

b. Extremely powerful wind caused by a rapidly rotating object or other unknown source, producing a "sand-blast effect" on the pine saplings and a counterclockwise movement of the grass blades.

c. A rotating material object that caused the scrapes on the pine saplings and horizontal cuts on the grass blades.

The circular site is similar to other areas around the world where a UFO has been sighted, although no UFO was seen to be directly associated with this circular pattern. There were nocturnal lights seen near this particular area, but again, these may or may not be directly associated with this circular pattern. At present there are no logical explanations as to the cause or causes of these phenomena. ●

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experiencing a larger than usual number of UFO sightings. Persons who receive these notices should be prepared for the increased likelihood of sighting a UFO. UFO Alert Notices are sent when a particular sighting description occurs repeatedly in one district.

The IUFOR has also organized the Citizens' Radio UFO Network (CRUFON) for the use of private radio facilities to investigate and report unidentified aerial phenomena. At the present time the unofficial UFO reporting frequency is Citizens Band Channel 5. The alert system thus provides not only almost instant response to a UFO sighting but also proves invaluable in coordinating UFO investigations.

The UFO Hotline number is available by asking for 800 information anywhere in the United States. The number is 800-348-4057 (Indiana residents call 219-937-4057). Membership information can be obtained by writing to the International UFO Registry, P.O. Box 1004, Hammond, Indiana 46325. ●

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him that while on the mission they had actually spotted UFOs.

This University of California professor points out that the official explanation that the objects were merely part of *space debris* trailing behind the spacecraft was not proven to be correct because the explanation was not supported by the speed observed on NASA earth-based instruments.

This explanation that UFOs were, in reality, merely "space debris" has become the handy handle that NASA and space officials have used to grab hold of and label away UFOs seen by astronauts. The **Condon Report** used the term several times. Gemini 7's astronauts, Frank Borman and James Lovell, sighted a UFO in addition to apparent space debris. Here is the actual mission control conversation:

GEMINI 7 ASTRONAUTS: *Gemini 7 here. Houston, how do you read?*

MISSION CONTROL: *Loud and clear. 7 go ahead.*

GEMINI 7: *Bogey at 10 o'clock high.*

MISSION CONTROL: *This is Houston. Say again.*

GEMINI 7: *Said we have bogey (UFO) at 10 o'clock high.*

MISSION CONTROL: *Roger. Gemini 7, is that the booster or is that an actual sighting?*

GEMINI 7: *We have several, looks like debris up here. Actual sighting.*

The **Condon Report** concluded, "It might be conjectured from the launching of Gemini 7 that the 'bogey' and particles were fragments from the launching of Gemini 7, but this is impossible if they were traveling in a polar orbit, as they appeared to the astronauts to be doing."

The critics, again, simply concluded that the pilot guessed wrongly—the experts were in error, Gemini 7 was in polar orbit. One caustic critic dismisses the judgment of Dr. Roach and the entire Condon committee, insisting that the government is not trying desperately to cover up UFOs. Instead it was UFO writers desperately trying to create "counterfeit astronaut UFO evidence."

Let's be reasonable. Although, admittedly, some chiselers may have doctored a few photos, the **Condon**

Report can hardly be described as an attempt on the part of "desperate outsiders" trying to "manufacture information." Nor is this simply to be passed off as a mistaken conclusion on the part of Dr. Roach and the Condon Committee.

Intriguingly, even the **Condon Report**, which has been accused by many expert scientists as a government-sponsored effort to explain away all UFOs, does candidly admit that this sighting and several others were "unexplainable." The explanation that their study is an incompetent analysis limps weakly, especially in light of testimony by NASA officials themselves that, indeed, UFOs were sighted by our astronauts.

Were our astronauts ordered to pass off "bogey" as space debris?

If we are to believe a report made by Robert D. Barry of the 20th Century UFO Bureau, thanks to a group of Japanese investigators, he got hold of classified documents (which he identifies as KMI-8610) that indicate there was a cover-up! For this document, he alleges, orders astronauts that "sighted objects not related to space vehicles (UFOs)... had to be reported as pieces of regular NASA spacecraft." Interesting, if true. For it just about sums up the stand-pat answer of so many astronaut sightings of unexplainable "bogey"—they are merely "space debris."

This same source also insists that a top NASA official stated: "Every manned mission we have sent to the moon has been under surveillance by UFOs."

I can just hear the UFO denier's answer to this one: "Look, another unauthenticated claim by another unnamed NASA official. Convenient but unconvincing."

Yes, we will admit it is just that—unverified and, thus, unconvincing. But though unauthenticated and possibly another hoax, it should not be dismissed altogether as just a bunch of useless words. Could the NASA official afford to identify himself with that kind of a revelation?

Well-known space scientist, Stanton Friedman, makes this claim: "For those who have never worked on classified programs, I should stress that the classification guides for such programs are normally also classified, so it is, practically speaking, impossible to even determine what fraction of the astronauts' observation of the earth and space is classified. Contrary to some comments I have heard, much NASA data is secret. The

penalties for breaking security are extremely rigorous, and it is often necessary to lie as a cover story. I believe I can guarantee, as a result of working under security for 15 years, that the government and its employees can indeed keep secrets—despite the fact that some secrets have been inadvertently revealed (**UFOs—Myth and Mystery**, page seven).

Friedman claims he tried to talk to one of the Apollo astronauts who had attended his lecture and bought some of his materials and appeared to be very interested in what he was saying about UFOs. "But," says Friedman, he "would give me no information at all—not even that which turned up in the **Condon Report**—about astronaut sightings."

Nevertheless, cracks in the space agency's curtain of secrecy have developed. For as Robert Barry of the 20th Century Bureau relates, Donald L. Zystra, chief of NASA's Public Information Branch in Washington, D.C., did make this revealing statement: "While NASA has no record of UFO sightings as such, during the Apollo manned-flight missions there were sightings from the spacecraft which our astronauts were unable to explain."

This agrees with what a NASA reporter told Dr. Harder, who confronted him with the tape conversations describing the sightings of UFOs on their moon voyage.

Note that these admissions by a named NASA official do not refer to the **Condon Report** admissions of "unexplainable" UFOs seen by Gemini or Mercury astronauts. These referred specifically to unexplainable Apollo sightings.

We have already seen that Dr. Harder's findings verify that this is true. Yet this critic mentions nothing about Apollo sightings except a weak denial in the case of Apollo 12, which we have examined and refuted.

There are verifications for at least one Apollo UFO which was seen and reported by astronauts Armstrong, Aldrin and Collins. This sighting took place on the way to the moon, one day out. At first the astronauts thought it might be the Saturn booster rocket. But that was soon discounted by NASA officials. Houston Mission Control told the Apollo 11 astronauts that the booster was over 6000 miles away!

The strange object appeared to take on different appearances at different times in the flight, as the astronauts

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watched and photographed it. In **Our Mysterious Spaceship Moon**, we give an official NASA transcript of the astronauts' own testimony from a technical debriefing session in which they talk at length about this strange unknown. Here are some excerpts from the session:

ALDRIN:

The first unusual thing that we saw, I guess, was one day out or something pretty close to the moon. It had a sizable dimension to it, so we put the monocular on it. . . what we saw appeared to be a cylinder.

ARMSTRONG:

Or really two rings. . . two connected rings.

COLLINS:

No, it really looked like a hollow cylinder to me. . . It was really weird.

As the Apollo spacecraft, the Columbiad (the name an intentional echo of Jules Verne science fiction moon trip), approached the moon, the astronauts reported that they heard weird noises through their radio hook-up—sirens, train whistles, buzz-saw sounds and even fire engines.

UFO-nauts acting as cosmic jokesters and tampering with the space communications systems? For a while UFO researchers like myself were mystified and considered this an intriguing possibility. That is, until Michael Collins, Command Module Pilot on the Apollo 11 flight, published his book **Carrying The Fire** (page 434)—a revelation that cleared up the mystery. As Collins explains:

"...there is a jangling cacophony of bells, whistles, shrieks and unidentifiable sounds at the end of the tape. We amuse ourselves now by pushing our radio transmitter button and holding the screeching tape recorder next to a microphone. This gets an immediate reaction. 'Apollo 11, Houston. You sure you don't have anybody else in there with you?' "

A solution to another seeming mystery. Another mystery exploded in the face of verified truth!

But other similar sound conundrums are not as easily cracked. While

Gordon Cooper was making his marathon flight on Faith 7 (just before he sighted a UFO), something strange happened to his radio reception. This took place while he was making his fourth pass over Hawaii. Cooper reported hearing strange voice transmissions which he said appeared to him to be "unintelligible foreign language."

One UFO writer claims that NASA has studied the language (if indeed it be a language) but has never been able to analyze it.

Besides this alleged incident, Apollo 12 astronauts also picked up strange noises. Apollo 12, which had been bothered by a trailing UFO on the way to the moon, also received unexplainable sounds that appeared to be emanating from radio interference outside the space capsule or ground communications system. In other words, somewhere, somebody clearly was interfering with space communications. This time it was not seemingly a foreign language but strangely like the Apollo 11 noises: fire engines, beeps, whistles.

Is this another cosmic joke perpetrated by the astronauts themselves or from mission control ground communications setup? So far—to our knowledge—no one has come forth and volunteered an explanation or admitted, like Collins, to being the Apollo 12 practical joker.

Here is a portion of that Apollo 12 log:

ASTRONAUT BEAN: *Do you hear a lot of background noises, Pete?*

CONRAD: *Kind of static and things?*

BEAN: *I keep hearing a whistle.*

CONRAD: *That's what I hear.*

Ten minutes later, astronaut Dick Gordon, in the command ship orbiting the moon, reported to mission control:

GORDON: *Hey, Houston, do you hear this constant beep in the background?*

MISSION CONTROL: *That's affirmative. We've heard it now for about the past 45 minutes.*

GORDON: *That's right, so have we. What is it?*

But mission control never did determine the cause of these mysterious sounds, and to my knowledge, never publicly explained them.

But then a lot of things about our

entire space experience are unexplainable. For instance, there have been many mysteries uncovered through our lunar moon program for which no scientist has ever offered reasonable answers. Why does the moon ring like a huge gong or bell for hours (up to four!) whenever our space lunar modules or third stages of our rockets crash into it? Why were many scientists reluctant to accept and explain the pure metal particles that have been found on the moon? The Soviet newspaper **Pravda** even announced recently that pure iron particles were brought back by an unmanned lunar probe in 1971—iron particles that do not rust. They admit they can't figure it out. Can you?

Dr. Farouk El Baz, Egyptian born NASA scientist, who is no longer with the space program (now with the Smithsonian Institution) and who helped train the astronauts in geology, admits that "all the discoveries weren't announced" from our lunar expeditions. He even claims that secret experiments and probes (such as to see if the moon has hollow areas) have been carried out and the findings held secret. El Baz also claims that the strange lights seen by our Apollo 16 and 17 astronauts were nothing else but UFOs.

Finally, claims have been made that no authentic photos of UFOs have ever been taken. However, Dr. Garry C. Henderson, Senior Space Research Scientist with the General Dynamics Corporation, insists that not only have American astronauts sighted UFOs but actually did take pictures of them—both movies and still photos.

This appears to obliterate the feeble claim of those trying desperately to disclaim any and all astronaut sightings. It also indicates that there has been a NASA cover-up. We have seen that despite NASA's attempts to keep silent about the truth (along with the secretive Soviet government) that visual and oral testimony regarding UFO sightings did leak out. Our astronauts apparently have seen UFOs in outer space.

In fact, we have seen that the evidence is overwhelming. Considering the testimony of NASA officials themselves, space scientists, the astronauts and the mission control tape logs, it is clear that the greatest Watergate we have on our hands in our times is not the political cover-up but a cosmic Watergate which hides truths of far greater impact and significance.

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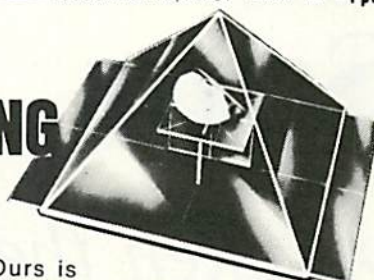
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